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Births.

DE MESTRE.—July 9, at her residence, Forest Lodge, Meroo, Shoalhaven, the wife of E. de Mestre, of a daughter.

MOORE.—July 13, at her residence, Glenmore, Oaks, the wife of A. V. Moore, of a son.

STOCKS.—July 18, at her residence, 6, Cromwell-street, Croydon, the wife of A. F. Stocks, of a son.

Marriages.

BARNETT—FORBES.—On the 18th inst., H. Walter Barnett, son of Lewis Barnett, Melbourne, to Hilda Clement Forbes, daughter late Captain W. Forbes, R.N., London. No cards.

BLACK—SIM.—June 19, at the residence of the bride's mother, Fort-street, Maryborough Queensland, by the Rev. J. I. Knipe, George Ernest Herbert Black, of Parramatta, eldest son of the late G. P. Black, of Wiseman's Ferry, Hawkesbury River, to Margaret Elizabeth, fourth surviving daughter of the late William Sim., Esq., of Maryborough.

ISHERWOOD—MATHEWS.—July 20, at Christ Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, John James Isherwood, of Glen Isla, Waverley, to Mary Christie, eldest daughter of the late Robert H. Richardson Mathews, manager Ulster Bank, Edenderry, Kings Co., Ireland.

WICKSTEAD—MIDDLETON.—July 18, at All Saints Church, Woollahra, N.S.W., Harry, second son of Isaac Wickstead, of Liverpool, England, to Dorcas, youngest daughter of William Henry Middleton, of Teignmouth, Devonshire, England.

Deaths.

AIKEN.—July 21, at his parents' residence, Exeter, Green's-road, Paddington, Henry William Aiken, aged 30 years.

FIRTH.—July 21, at the residence of her parents, Truelove, Randwick, Georgie, youngest daughter of James Robertson Firth.

HEAD.—July 21, at his residence, No. 10, Chapman-street, Hyde Park, John Head, in the 89th year of his age. Deeply regretted.

LOUGHNAN.—July 14, at Hunthawang, Hillston, New South Wales, Marion, relict of the late J. M. Loughnan, Captain 10th Bengal Cavalry, H.E.I.C.S., fortified by all the rites of Holy Church, aged 80 years. Requiescat in pace.

STEWART.—July 21, 1889, at his residence, Blind Institution, Boomerang-street, Woolloomooloo, Captain James Stewart, aged 65 years. Glasgow papers please copy.

WARD.—July 20, at her residence, Springwood, Annie, wife of Alfred Haynes Ward, aged 57 years.

In Memoriam.

BICKNELL.—In loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Susan Bicknell, who departed this life 22nd July, 1885, aged 50 years.

BICKNELL.—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Susan Bicknell, who departed this life 22nd July, 1885, aged 50 years. Inserted by her two sons, S. T. and A. L. Bicknell.

CORCORAN.—In fond remembrance of my dearly-beloved husband, John Patrick Corcoran, who departed this life on July 21, 1888, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss. Inserted by his loving wife.

HOSKING.—In loving remembrance of our dear little son, John Richard Hosking, who died July 22, 1888, at his parents' residence, Town Hall Hotel, King-street, Newtown, aged 1 years 11 months.

TODHUNTER.—In sad, but loving remembrance of my dearest mother, who passed peacefully from us at her residence, Flood-street, Leichhardt, July 21, 1888. Loved and respected by all who knew her. M. Todhunter.

WILSON.—In fond remembrance of my dear uncle, W. B. Wilson, who died July 21, 1885. Inserted by his nephew, G. O'Shea.

Shipping.

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*IBERIA ...	4702 tons	C. Adey ...	July 27
*GARONNE ...	3876 "	W. E. White ...	August 10
*CUZCO ...	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon ...	August 24
ORIENT ...	5386 "	J. R. Ridler ...	Sept. 7

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Steamers marked * will not call at Colombo.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 20
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
Salier	C. Thalenhorst	Oct. 9	Oct. 14	Oct. 17

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Britannia	6257	G. N. Hector	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 12
*Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Aug. 31	Sep. 6	Sep. 9
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Sep. 14	Sep. 20	Sep. 23
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Sep. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 7
Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 21

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And thenceforth every alternate week.
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OCEANIEN	Didier	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Sept. 25	Sept. 28

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ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (passengers and cargo); Friday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
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TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG: Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
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FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m. ...	GABO ...	J. Pain
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m. ...	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, August 2, 5 p.m. ...	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown

For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m. ...	GABO ...	J. Pain
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FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m.	*LEURA ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.	KONO'WARA	H. Smith

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FRIDAY, July 26, 5 p.m. ...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.	*KONO'WARA	H. Smith

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Katoomba	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
	Birksgate	Friday, 5 p.m., July 26
BRISBANE ...	Cintra*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
Ditto ...	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 24
Ditto ...	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 26
Ditto ...	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
Ditto ...	Warrego*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 26
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 24
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Cintra*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 24
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., July 26
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Cintra*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 24
	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
	Warrego*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 30
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Cintra*	To m'r'w, 5 p.m., July 23
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 27
NOUMEA ..., SUVA, Fiji ..., LEVUKA, Fiji ...	Tenterden	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
NEW HEBRIDES ...	Tenterden	Wed'day, 5 p.m., July 31
ADELAIDE ...	Early steamer	

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Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with food and bedding.
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PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m., if arrived.
BELLINGER RIVER (Cargo only).—S.S. FERNMOUNT (transhipping at Port Macquarie into s.s. Avon), THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m., if arrived.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m., if arrived.
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S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

MORUYA, WAGONGA, TILBA, BODALLA, EUROBODALLA, and NERRIGUNDAH.
S.s. UNION, from Woolloomooloo Bay, TUESDAY, at 4.
Freights payable in Sydney.
Cargo received Tuesday only.
GEO. SPEARS, Sussex-street.

CLONTARF.—A Trip Round the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, landing at Clontarf.—S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, every Afternoon, at 2.40 p.m., returning at 4.40. Return fare, 1s.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
FARES (including sleeping accommodation): SINGLE—Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fares, 3s each way. Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers, from Wharf foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
Fares (including sleeping accommodation): Saloon, single 6s 6d; return (available for 3 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 401, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, or at the Office, 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER.
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, if arrived. (Delayed by heavy sea on bar). Splendid passenger accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, Tuesday.
Cargo booked via Casino, for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. EMMA SYERS, TO-MORROW, Tuesday (if arrived).
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular steamship KARUAH, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater and Newport.—Daily Excursions. Saloon 2s 6d, single; return, 4s.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The favourite S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-st., off Erskine-st., for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 8 a.m.
Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Passengers and cargo at moderate rates. Refreshments on board.
This steamer is for HIRE on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS. MODERATE RATES.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. GOSFORD DAILY, Sundays excepted.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.
From Gosford 2 p.m. Fares, 4s single, 6s return.
Goods recd. at King-st. only. Freights payable in Sydney.
S.S. GOSFORD for Hire on Sundays.

MANLY BEACH,

the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street at 1 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.
Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 5.10
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FOR NATAL and S. AFRICAN GOLDFIELDS.

Fares: Saloon, £20; steerage, £15.
Per Sailing Vessel LAVINIA, leaving Adelaide on 25th July.
Book and obtain further particulars.
THOS. COOK and SONS, 4, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

The fine 4-masted steel Sailing Ship EARL OF DALHOUSIE, sailing about this day week, has 3 unfurnished Double Berths for passengers.
Passage money, £20.
Apply on board, to Captain JARVIS;
or to DALTON BROS., 115, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The A1 Clipper Barque OTAGO,
993 tons register, HENRY NORMAN, Commander, will have quick despatch.
Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms of freight or passage apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

S. S. BAYLEY, from LONDON.

The Manifest now having been lodged at the Custom House, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES immediately for Adelaide Wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo will be delivered.
MASON BROS., Limited, Agents.

Captain CHILD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE GLENIFFER, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and Claims against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned not later than noon of MONDAY, the 22nd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents.

S. S. COLAC, from PORT ADELAIDE.

CONSIGNEES of 612 Bags CHAFF, marked T, Torben, to order, ex this steamer, arriving on the 7th instant, are hereby notified that unless Freight is paid by noon TO-DAY the consignment will be sold by auction on account of whom it may concern.
G. S. YUILL, 42, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a SCREW STEAMER, about 12 years old, boilers almost new, and machinery in first-class order, carries about 700 tons wheat or coal on 14ft., speed 9 knots, has water ballast.
Bona-fide purchaser can obtain further particulars on application, by letter, to Steamship, Box 129, G. P. O., Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Steamer NIMROD, now lying at Jennings, Pickering's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street. She is well found in every particular, and will be delivered under steam. Address
Mr. WOODIN, Auctioneer,
134, Pitt-street (4 doors from King-street).

THE UNDERSIGNED having from this date ceased to be the Agents for the Barque Coulnakyle, Consignees are requested to address themselves direct to the Captain and to apply for their goods to him.
TUPITER, UNGHER, and CO.
20th July, 1889.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c. opposite Royal Hotel, SYDNEY.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Annual Income exceeds £1,250,000.
First-class Dwellings, Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire Risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

THE ORIENT CLOTHING is the Most Durable and Economical Obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

MATTHEW BURNETT'S TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

MONDAY NIGHT: GRAND FINALE, after 24 years' work in the colony; monster tea, 1000 provided for; tickets, 1s each; p.m. at 6; Mr. Justice Foster presides. An enjoyable meeting is expected. Thank offerings will be received. Centenary Hall, York-street.

GOUNOD'S REDEMPTION.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, NORTH SHORE, 25th instant, at 7.45 p.m.

THE SACRED CANTATA, entitled "Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration," Scots Church, Church-hill, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each, at Manse, Church-hill. Proceeds organ fund.

A PUBLIC DEBATE of BAPTISM between Rev. Geo. Sutherland and J. F. Floyd, Evangelist, will be held in the Protestant Hall on July 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, and 31, beginning at 7.45 each evening. Subject for THIS EVENING: "The Scriptures teach that infants are proper subjects of Christian baptism." Mr. Sutherland affirms. Admission, 6d, to defray expenses. Chairman, Alfred Allen, Esq., M.L.A. Everybody invited to attend this friendly discussion.

Personal.

HADDIE JEWELL.—Any person knowing her address would oblige by sending same to address, T. L., P. O., Ryde.

MAX ENGLEHEART.—Enclosed Letter from friend in England. Apply Davis, Centennial Park.

MISS SAVIGNE, lived formerly in Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, call on Mrs. Mead before 12 to-day imp'tant.

TO-NIGHT.—MASQUERADE CARNIVAL, DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.

TREE.—Write this morning; say where you went to yesterday afternoon. Come this evening.

WILLIAM GUARD, Contractor.—Letter for you, Post-office, George-st. West. Important.

WILL Lady collecting with Mrs. Askew last week for her home send particulars she knows to Y. M. K., P. O., George-street, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

BAG, containing Bank Book, Peacock, left in care; address forgotten; reward. Kirby's, 85, Market-st.

LOST, a Plain Gold RING. Handsome reward at Laidley and Co.'s, Exchange, Pitt-street.

LOST, a large DOOR-KEY. Reward on leaving it at Herald Office.

LOST, young Water DOG, with long ears, and chain on neck. 5s reward. 479, Eliz.-st., Strawberry H.

LOST, in Forest Lodge 'bus, Leather PURSE, with owner's address, photo., and sovereign; reward.

LOST, CANARY; handsome reward. 336, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

LOST, Saturday, Elizabeth-st., white and yel. Water SPANIEL. Finder rewarded. S'thern Cross, Dr'shire-st.

LOST, black and white Greyhound Bitch PUPPY, near Railway, Saturday, seen with two gentlemen in Cleveland-street, Sunday. Reward, Brown Brothers, Castlereagh-street.

FIELD-GLASSES left in cab to Railway Station, Saturday. Return A. Croft, London Chartered-cham.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Fox-Terrier DOG (female), right ear slightly doubled up, marked evenly with yellow or lemon on head and face, body all white, and very fat when lost. E. PEERS, care of Mr. Bentley, Neville-street, Marrickville, opposite Norwood Park.

HANDSOME Reward.—LOST, Oxford-street and Hyde Park, small Morocco POCKETBOOK, money, and papers (certificate), &c. Return 177, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

ONE Pound Reward.—LOST, Pug DOG, curly tail. 170, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, a COCKATOO, "We Guggles," from Riley-street. Mrs. Coffey, 309, Riley-st.

TAKEN from my room, No. 17, Church-hill, 1 black Sack COAT, light Trousers and Vest. £1 reward to informant on conviction of thief. J. Rogan, 17, Church-hill.

FOUND, a PURSE, in Pitt-st., containing money and railway ticket. Apply Rostock, Railway-st., Redfern.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

POST-OFFICE CHAMBERS, 114, PITT-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
W. S. Buzacott, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Thomas Davis, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

John Callaghan, Esq., J.P.	David Mackey, Esq., J.P.
Robert W. Hardie, Esq., J.P.	James Ward, Esq.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital ...	70,000
Reserve Fund Account ...	25,000

Fixed DEPOSITS and Money at Call received at Current Rates of Interest.
Special Rates for periods between 12 months.
ADVANCES made on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties at Repayments to suit Borrowers.
Choice Suburban RESIDENCES and Allotments of LAND for SALE.
Small deposits and easy terms.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act.)
Capital, £75,000, with power to increase.
Head Office: KING and YORK STREETS.
Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including Life Insurance Policies, Bills of Sale, registered or otherwise
Advances made on all classes of Securities
Money lent on Mortgage
Life Interests purchased
Bills Discounted daily without unnecessary delay
All Financial Business transacted
Agency and Trust Business of all kinds conducted
Assets in Assigned, Insolvent, or other Estates purchased
Composition to Creditors guaranteed
Deposits received at current rates.
HUGH SHARPE, Acting Manager.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 24, Hunter-street, Sydney.
Chairman: HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P.
Vice-Chairman: F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., M.P.
LONDON OFFICE: 31, Lombard-street.
Chairman: Sir ROPER LETHBRIDGE, M.P.
Manager: GEORGE HARDIE.

CAPITAL PAID UP ...	£100,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED UNCALLED ...	£250,000
RESERVE FUND ...	£60,000

This Company's Funds are invested in valuable city rent-producing properties and in well-situated suburban lands.
DEPOSITS received to any extent at current rates of interest.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Manager.

THE SYDNEY INVESTMENT, LAND, and FINANCE COMPANY, 109, YORK and MARKET STREETS.

Established 1883.
THOMAS SAYWELL, Esq., Chairman.
This Company discounts Bills, advances Money on mortgage, also on real and personal estate, and transacts all kinds of Financial and Guarantee Business.
HOUSES and LAND, at Forest Lodge, Woollahra, Waverley, Rockdale, and North Shore, for Private SALE, on small deposit and easy terms of repayment.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at CURRENT RATES of INTEREST.
HORACE W. BUCK, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on all Classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
BUSINESS of every kind financed.
ASSETS, Interest under Wills, and Mortgages Purchased.
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given.
DEPOSITS TAKEN.
ASSETS REALIZATION and GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited.
6, Spring-street. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.

MONEY to LEND upon MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES in City, Suburbs, and upon all classes of Country Properties, Hotels, Orchards, Farms, C.P. Land and Station Securities, in sums from £100 to £100,000, at 5½ to 7 per cent.
Properties released from BUILDING SOCIETIES and other financial institutions, and the same amount advanced for a fixed term of 3, 5, or 7 years, at 6 to 6½ per cent., the interest only upon advance being payable quarterly.
PROGRESS PAYMENTS made to builders.
Advances made upon all classes of MERCANTILE Securities, BILLS OF LADING, BONDED CERTIFICATES, FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, and all sound, tangible security. Bills discounted. Advances made under wills.
HARRY C. ELDETON,
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
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All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 285, General Post Office.

HENRY FRENCH, 37, OXFORD-STREET.

SHARES FOR SALE—

No.	Name of Company.	Amt. Paid.	Sale Price.
20	Australian Banking ...	£5	£4 17 6
20	Land Co. of Australasia ...	40/	45/6
150	Imperial Building ...	20/	15/
90	British Australian L. and B.	10/	Par
100	City and County Building ...	8/	10/6

INDUSTRIAL Provident Building Society.—20 Contributing Shares, amount accrued to date £311 1s 9d, for Sale, at par. Sterling investment. 10 p. c. paid by this society for 17 years past. H. French, 37, Oxford-st.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage of city and suburban Properties, from 5½ per cent. Loans and all financial business transacted; bills discounted. J. M. GREIG and CO., No. 3, Beaumont-chambers, 90, King-street.

MONEY to LEND, in various sums, on approved security. Creagh and Williams, Bridge-st.-chambers.

METROPOLITAN Coal Co.'s SHARES wanted, large or small parcel, paid up. Collier, Herald.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £453,450.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £93,483.
UNPAID CAPITAL, £359,967.
RESERVE FUND and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £39,000.
Head Offices: PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.
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48, COLLINS-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
Brick Works: Gore Hill, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.
Rates of Interest allowed on Deposits:
6½ per centum per annum for 12 months
6 do. do. do. 6 months
5 do. do. do. 3 months
4 do. do. do. at call,
and on the daily balance of current accounts, which may be operated upon by cheques in the usual manner.
FOR SALE: STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSES, and Building Allotments, Bricks for ordinary building purposes, sewer and fancy work.
All communications should be addressed "The Manager."
G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.
Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... 7½ per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
At call ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.
Depositors participate in the Profits.
Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque-book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.
LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.
For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL, Manager.

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A. J. S. Bank-buildings, 371, George-street.
Authorised Capital ... £1,000,000.
Directors:
Hon. Bruce Smith, M.L.A. (Chairman)
G. J. Sly, Esq., LL.D.
Russell Barton, Esq.
J. R. Carey, Esq.
Robert Reid, Esq.
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Freehold and Leasehold Properties bought and sold. Money lent on mortgage. Advances made on all classes of securities. Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including Life Insurance Policies. Life Interests purchased. Bills discounted. Financial business transacted. Agency and Trust business of all kinds conducted. Purchase of Assets in Assigned, Insolvent, or other Estates. Compositions to Creditors guaranteed. Dividends, Interest, Rents, and other forms of income collected.
Estates of Absentees and others managed.
Syndicates arranged and Public Companies floated.
Deposits received at current rates.
W. J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited.

Authorised Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.

Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A.	A. Hutchison, M.L.A.
J. P. Walker	John C. Hamilton.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
At call, 5 per cent.
DEPOSITORS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS out of the Profits.
MONEY to LEND on approved FREEHOLD SECURITIES.
OFFICES: 327, PITT-STREET.
J. D. WARD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Reserve Fund ...	45,534

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT at the following rates:—
AT CALL: FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
6 MONTHS: SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
12 MONTHS: SEVEN PER CENT. AND A GUARANTEED BONUS AT MATURITY.
Balance-sheets, forms of application for shares, and all information on application.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

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Office Hours: Daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The above-named Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—

Persons borrowing	£10 receive ...	£9 6 8
" "	£20 receive ...	18 13 4
" "	£30 receive ...	28 0 0
" "	£40 receive ...	37 6 8
" "	£50 receive ...	46 13 4

And in proportion to any amount required.
ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

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OLDEST and most RELIABLE Office in the Colonies.
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Specialty.—BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
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MONEY TO LEND.

The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES are prepared to LEND MONEY at a minimum rate of 5½ per cent. on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.
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HENRY A. BIRKMYRE, Manager.
Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m.

MONEY to LEND without delay on Household Furniture, Deeds, and other approved Security, at lowest current rates. Repayments made to suit borrowers. Australasian Loan Office, 82, Oxford-street.

MONEY to LEND on security of approved Freehold and station properties at lowest current rates. H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MONEY for Investment on mortgage, at lowest rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELY, Solicitors, 34, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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Upon city and suburban property. Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, 263, George-street.

TO LEND, £15,000 and £3000 upon Mortgage. Principals only. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street.

TRUST Funds for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DEBENTURES, Broken Hills, Fed. Banks, Goldsbrough's, bought. Willder Griffiths, Collins-st., Mel.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

PAY will be issued TO-MORROW EVENING, the 23rd instant, at Victoria Barracks, as follows:—
Band and Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, at 7.30.
Nos. 3, 4, and 5 Batteries, at 8 o'clock.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

PAY for JUNE QUARTER will be issued to Headquarter Companies at the Military Offices, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.
By order.
C. F. BARTLETT, Major and Adjutant.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

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WINTER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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A GREAT VARIETY of these Fashionable Goods.

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Our Stock for the present season is very large,
NEW WORSTED SUITINGS
NEW BANNOCKBURNS
NEW VICUNA AND OTHER SERGES
NEW COLONIAL TWEEDS
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NEW SERGERETTES.

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A GREAT STOCK.
TROUSERS, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, &c.
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Unequalled in Style and Value.

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80s, 85s, 90s,
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Comic—"Finest on Parade" ... Alf Moynham
Ballad—"A Hundred Fathoms Deep" ... A. Farley
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3. TIME HANDICAP TROT, to start at 3.15 p.m.
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5. HANDICAP PONY RACE, to start at 4.25 p.m.

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Weights will be declared on MONDAY, July 29.
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTS OF THE WILL AND CODICIL OF JOSEPH SLADE, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ACT INTITULED THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, ACT.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of seven days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Primary Judge in Equity of this Honorable Court by CHARLOTTE SARAH ANN WATKIN (the Wife of JABEZ BUNTING WATKIN, of Tongatabu, Polynesia, Clerk in Holy Orders) that the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, may be appointed Trustee for herself and her children, and those claiming under them, under the provisions of the abovementioned Will, by virtue of the power conferred upon her by the said Will and the abovenamed Act.
Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1889.
CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the said Charlotte Sarah Ann Watkin and the Company, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce an ORDINANCE to Authorise the Leasing of Part of the Church of England Lands fronting Sorrell-street, Parramatta North, annexed to the Church of All Saints, and to provide for the application of the proceeds arising therefrom (after the payment of incidental expenses) in the maintenance of the parsonage property, and the residue (if any) for general purposes in connection with the said Church. F. A. S. BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Vicar and Church Wardens. Dated 15th July, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made by the Trustees of Saint Luke's Church, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce the Ordinance to AUTHORISE the SALE of certain LAND, situate at Concord, near Sydney aforesaid, and to provide for the application of the proceeds.
Dated this fifth day of March, 1889.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Solicitors for the Trustees,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN WILSON and JOSEPH PATTINSON, formerly of York-street, Sydney, Warehousemen.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the Separate Estate of JOSEPH PATTINSON are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 25th instant.
CHARLES T. STARKEY,
Chartered Accountant,
Trustee.
93, York-street, Sydney.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of MACBRAIR, OSBORN, and CO., of Clarence-street, Sydney, Merchants and Ironmongers.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY next, the 23rd of July instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.
CHARLES T. STARKEY, Chartered Accountant.
93, York street, Sydney, 16th July, 1889.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. A. FERGUSON, WAGGA.

A First and Final DIVIDEND, at the rate of six shillings and tenpence and one-sixteenth of a penny in the £, in the above estate, will be payable at the offices of the undersigned, on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
Promissory notes must be surrendered.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.
Sydney, July 22, 1889.

SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL.
SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are now ready for issue by the hon. secretaries on application. All subscriptions sent will be immediately acknowledged by the hon. treasurers, SYDNEY BURDEKIN and SYDNEY SMITH. Please address all communications to Town Hall, Redfern; or 185, Macquarie-street.
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NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED for fourteen days from the 24th instant.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 20th July, 1889.

COLONIAL ARTESIAN WELL-BORING COMPANY, Limited.
Applications to Bore for Water received by
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MESSRS. MILLS and PILE
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The SECRETARY,
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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—I beg to notify that Mr. FRANCIS DRIVER has been appointed to succeed Mr. Richard Elliot as Collector for the above institution.
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I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE. Arthur Armitage.

FURTHER NOTICE.—I will pay no DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
WM. KENNEDY,
5, Shepherd-street, Redfern.

Business Announcements.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of M'NEILL and TANCRED, has this day been DISSOLVED by effluxion of time. Mr. M'Neill will receive all debts due to the said firm. A. M'NEILL, THOMAS TANCRED. Witness—T. J. DWYER, Federal-chambers. Sydney, July 20, 1889.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
After this date the business of MACNAMARA and NORTON, Solicitors, will be carried on at the London Chartered-chambers, corner of George and Jamieson streets, Sydney. 13th July, 1889.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The offices of the Waratah Coal Company have been REMOVED to the new buildings, Exchange-corner. Entrance, 63, Pitt-street.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.
20th July, 1889.

Books, Publications, &c.

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Government Railways.

PARRAMATTA RACE CLUB RACES AT ROSEHILL,
MONDAY, 22nd JULY, 1889.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse on the above date as under:—
First and Second Class, 12.25 p.m. and 12.48 p.m.
The 12.48 p.m. train will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
A Special Train for HORSES will leave at 11.15 a.m. The Special Trains will return after the last race.
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First Class, including admission to Grand Stand... 10s
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand, Ladies ... 5s
Second Class, including admission to Leger Stand 4s
First Class, to Platform ... 2s
Second Class, to Platform ... 1s 6d
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Redfern Station.

MISSING.
Taken from Darling Harbour Railway Station, One CASE containing 15 volunteer helmets, 6 tunics, and 3 jackets. All expenses will be paid upon return of these articles to Station Master, Darling Harbour.
By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Acting Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office, Sydney,
19th July, 1889.

Government Notices.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 19th July, 1889.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 26.
SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, July 9, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 9, 1889; names of applicants, Joseph Gommesen and Joshua M. Moxon; description of land applied for, area contained in reserves Nos. 67 and 87 and recreation reserve and extension to recreation reserve, areas 102 acres 1 rood, 166 acres 3 roods, 52 acres 0 roods 20 perches, county Cook, parish Hartley, under 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 9, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 9, 1889; name of applicant, Joseph Tarrant; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 23A, facing Morna Point, South Pacific Ocean, extending westerly along Newcastle Bight, north-east by Anna Bay, county Gloucester, parish Tomaree, under 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 9, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 9, 1889; name of applicant, Joseph Tarrant; description of land applied for, village reserve No. 61, at South Head of Jervis Bay, including portion of reserve No. 23A, county St. Vincent, parish Bherwerre; under 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 11, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 11, 1889; name of applicant, M. J. Murray; description of land applied for, Forest reserve No. 145, north-west corner of portion No. 118, north and north-west to portion No. 148; thence north by east boundary of portion No. 145; thence south-easterly to portion No. 148, county of Northumberland, parish Wyong; under 640 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, July 15, 1889; date of receipt of application, July 15, 1889; name of applicant, T. H. Hassall and W. S. Dowel; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 225, county Cook, parish Megalong; Commencing at the south-west corner of J. B. North's M.C.P., No. 130, running thence west, thence south, and thence west to the south-east corner of Hassall and Dowel's application,—the land applied for to include the land available on the southern boundaries of M. J. Molony's M.C.P. No. 127, North's M.C.P. No. 120, Molony's M.C.P. Nos. 123 and 124, and applicants' application of this date; under 640a; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
Attention is directed to Government Gazette notice inviting TENDERS until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 30th July, for Erecting, at Crown-street Reservoir, Sydney, Engine House, Boiler House, Chimney Stack, and Workshops. Plans and specifications at Board Engineer's Office, on and after SATURDAY, 13th instant.
Cash with tenders, £50; security £500.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
George-street North,
Sydney, 10th July, 1889.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
3rd July, 1889.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July, from persons willing to Contract for 1 to 7 s. Darkey Creek Deviation, Bulga-road.
Tenders to be addressed to Roads and Bridges Department, where plans and specifications may be seen.
Plans and Specifications may also be seen at Court Houses Singleton and Windsor.

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"On their own merits modest men are dumb."—Colman the younger.
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while you have the opportunity, as
FRANK M. CLARK'S
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can only appear 11 more nights, as their arrangements are already made for proceeding north.
THIS EVENING, Monday, July 22,
Second Night of the Entirely New Programme, commencing at 8 o'clock with a Screamer, ANATOMY. Slade Murray in his original songs, "Come down and Open the Door," and "I Haven't for a Long Time Now," &c. Alf. Lawton's Cranosities. Chas. Compton's "Masks and Faces," and "Telling the same old story." Clara Spencer's Serio-comic Song and Dance. The Bonhaire Novelties, including the Great Ladder Act. Walter Herbert's Clever Juggling and Barrel Acts. Will Whitburn's Comicalities. Amy Rowe's Double-voice Ballads. Arthur Gordon's Mimicry.

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Meetings.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the FREE TRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION of NEW SOUTH WALES
will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
in the Hall of Tattersall's Chambers, Hunter-street.
All Members of the parent Association and Delegates from Branches are urged to be present.
The Election of President, Vice-Presidents, and Council for the year 1889-90 will take place.
EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary.

PADDINGTON BRANCH FREE TRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING of Supporters of FREE TRADE will be held at ST. MATTHIAS'S HALL, Oxford-street, Paddington, under the auspices of above branch, THIS (Monday) EVENING, July 22, to demonstrate the advantages of the policy and to enrol members.

Addresses wil be delivered by Hon. J. H. Carruthers and Geo. H. Reid, Esq., M.P. The chair to be taken by the President, Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., at 8 p.m.

All friends of liberty are earnestly invited to attend and unite in protecting their homes and interests.
W. HARDING,
Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.
The Hon. E. BARTON and Messrs. FLETCHER, LYNE, and EDMUNDS, Ms.L.A., will Address you on the POLITICAL SITUATION on WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 24, in St. Matthias' Hall.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
REQUISITION.
In compliance with a requisition received from ratepayers, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of those favourable to the Government placing on the Estimates a sufficient sum to purchase Pyne Park as a Recreation Ground for Balmain, to be held in the Town Hall, Darling-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd July, at 8 o'clock p.m.
E. H. BUCHANAN,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Balmain,
17th July, 1889.

FARMERS' Conference, Temperance Hall, This Morning, at 10. S. A. Byrne and T. W. Bryant, hon. sec.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.
The Annual MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th instant, at 7.30 o'clock.
By order of the Directors.
MARK A. TOOMEY,
Manager.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report
To receive Auditors' Report and Balance-sheet
To elect two Directors, vice Dr. H. J. Tarrant and Captain Geo. T. Mason, who retire by rotation.
To elect two Auditors, and transact any other business that can be legally brought before the meeting.

Dr. H. J. Tarrant, Mr. J. P. Howe, M.L.A., and Mr. William Beaumont have given the necessary notice that they are candidates.

REGULAR Meeting, No. 233, L.O.L., This Evening, Schoolroom, Toogood-st., Macdonaldtown, 8 p.m.

ROYAL Black Association.—Arch Chapter meets To-night, to confer 2nd and 3rd degrees. A. Sinclair, reg.

SCHOOL OF ARTS' DEBATING CLUB meets in Smoking Room, THIS EVENING, at 8. Subject—"City Railway Extension."
S. A. BYRNE, W. DOBELL, Hon. Secs.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th July next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending June 30, 1889, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Sydney, June 29, 1889.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of July, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1889; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney,
5th July, 1889.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 24, Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in the room of C. C. Skarratt, Esq., J.P., and J. Pope, Esq., J.P., who retire by rotation.
To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year in the place of W. H. Chater, Esq., and Henry Francis, Esq.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice fourteen days previous to the 6th proximo.
Candidates for the office of Auditor must give notice seven days previous to the 6th proximo.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
Manager.
Sydney, July 19, 1889.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, in accordance with the Articles of Association, during the fourteen days immediately preceding the General Meeting.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 24, Hunter-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th August, 1889, at 12.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To consider certain proposed Alterations in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
Manager.
Sydney, July 19, 1889.

WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The fourth, fifth, and sixth HALF-YEARLY MEETINGS of the above Company (adjourned from the 30th January and 30th July, 1888, and 30th January, 1889), and the seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Federal-chambers, 100, King-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock.
To receive the Reports of the Directors and the Balance sheets for the half-years ended 31st December, 1887, 30th June, 1888, 31st December, 1888, and 30th June, 1889
To elect Directors in the place of W. Pritchard, Esq., and Caleb Soul, Esq. (who retire from office), and in the place of the late Hon. John Sutherland
and
To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
C. A. STEWART,
Acting Manager.

The following Directors have given the required notice that they are Candidates for the offices of Directors:—
W. Pritchard, Esq., Caleb Soul, Esq., and W. H. Pritchard, Esq.
Sydney, July 20, 1889.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
74 (late 100), Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, on the Company's premises, as above, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY,
General Manager.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in the room of John Hardie, Esq., and Edwin Chisholm, Esq., whose term of office expired by effluxion of time. Both are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
To elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. J. H. Davies and Melbourne Green, whose term of office expires by effluxion of time, and offer themselves for re-election.
And to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Sydney, July 20, 1889.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of July instant, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1889.
To elect two Directors in the place of A. W. Gillies, Esq., and W. Sandford, Esq., who now retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given requisite notice.
To elect two Auditors in the place of Geo. Christie, Esq., and William Shenstone, Esq., who now retire, but are eligible for re-election.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

NOTE.—The register of transfer will be closed from 19th instant to 27th instant, in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
LESLIE OGILBY,
Secretary.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required to leave notice at the Company's Office not later than 14 clear days prior to day of election, as per clause 72 of the Articles of Association.
Circular Quay, Sydney,
10th July, 1889.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
A. W. GILLIES, Esq., and W. SANFORD, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.
By order of the Board,
LESLIE OGILBY,
Secretary.
Circular Quay, Sydney,
10th July, 1889.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 97, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th July, 1889, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th June; to elect Directors in the room of HENRY AUSTIN, Esq., and the Hon. E. VICKERY, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an auditor in place of JOHN B. C. MILES, Esq., whose term of office expires, but who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
CANDIDATES for the vacant seats in the Direction are required by clause 39 of the Deed of Settlement to send notice in writing to the Company's office of their intention to become candidates 14 clear days before the day of election.
Henry Austin, Esq., and the Hon. E. Vickery have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
By order of the Board.
HENRY T. FOX,
Manager.

CONRAN'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Conran's Gold-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Post-office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of July current, at 3.30 p.m., to receive report and balance-sheet, to elect two Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
C. W. MARSDEN, Secretary.
N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company are closed from the 17th to the 31st July inclusive.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the Exchange, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL,
General Manager.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of July, 1889, at 3 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1889; to elect a Director in the room of Chas. H. Myles, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of John Flood Paige and Frederick Broughton, Esquires, who retire by effluxion of time; also to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON,
Manager.
Offices: 17, Bridge-street, Sydney,
July 9th, 1889.
N.B.—Chas. H. Myles, Esq., has given the requisite notice of his candidature for re-election.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING and COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
The Thirty-third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Permanent-chambers, 121, Bathurst-street (corner Pitt and Bathurst streets) on WEDNESDAY, July 24th, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for half year ended June 30, 1889, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
DAVID CHADWICK,
Secretary.

N.B.—As it is necessary that 10,000 Shares should be represented to constitute a meeting, Shareholders who cannot attend are requested to deposit their proxies with the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Meeting.

BARA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1889, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney,
18th July, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited, will be held at Company's Office, No. 11, Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st July next, at 10 a.m.
BUSINESS: To receive the Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting that is in accordance with the deed of settlement.
WILLIAM M. SPEER,
Secretary.

THE STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1889, at 11 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past half-year, and to transact any other ordinary business.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 15th July, 1889.
N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st July inclusive.

THE STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the termination of the General Meeting, to pass resolutions for increasing the capital of the Company and for reducing the share qualification of the Directors.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 15th July, 1889.

WEST WALLSEND COAL CO., Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual (eighth half-yearly) General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS, the Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July instant, at 2.30 p.m., to Receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended June 30 last; to Elect two Directors in the place of Thomas Brooks, Esq., and Alexander Brown, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation; to Elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. Thomas B. Frith and Edmund H. Hodd; to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
J. M. PAXTON,
Manager.

Messrs. Thomas Brooks, John Dalglish, and Samuel Davis have given the necessary notice that they are candidates for election as Directors, and Messrs. George Christie, Thos. B. Frith, and E. H. Hodd that they are candidates for election as Auditors.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the request of a number of fellow-shareholders, I have pleasure in placing my services at your disposal for the position of Director. I have ample time at my command, and should you elect me will devote same to our common interests.
JOHN DALGLISH.
Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE WICKHAM and BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 23rd July next, at noon, for the purpose of considering the following resolution then to be proposed on behalf of the Board, viz.:—
"That the Capital Stock of the Company be increased by the issue of £20,000 additional ordinary shares of £1 each, at such premium as may be determined by the shareholders; and from the funds thereby obtained the preferential shares be purchased and the debentures liquidated."
(Signed) J. F. BURNS, Chairman.
Sydney, 4th July, 1889.

Miscellaneous.

THOROUGHBRED POODLES for SALE, 3 m'ths old. Israel's Hotel, Crown and Campbell sts., S.H.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes set forth in sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and Section 1 of the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1875, the following Properties have been assessed as under, and that a General Rate of One Shilling in the £, and a Special Lighting Rate of Threepence in the £ upon the assessed value of all rateable property, and a Special Sewerage and Drainage Rate of Twopence in the £ upon the assessed value of Property abutting thereby, have been imposed by the Council of the said Borough for the current municipal year.

Rate No.	Reputed Owner.	Property Rated.	Grant or Subdivision.	Where Situated.	Estimated Area. a. r. p.	Assessed Value. £ s. d.
		ALBERT WARD.				
316	Owner	Land, part of lot 16, sec. 6	Township	Walker-street	0 9 32	15 0 0
347	Mrs. E. Furley	Land, lot 41, sec. 5	Coolatta	Collin-street	0 0 21	5 0 0
353	J. S. Harwood	Land, lot 8, sec. 35	Township	Pine-street	0 2 0	10 0 0
354	P. C. Coney	Land, lot 7, sec. 35	Ditto	Ditto	0 2 0	10 0 0
		BELMORE WARD.				
142	Willoughby Sing	Land, lot 1, sec. 1	Seldon's	West-street	0 0 17½	7 0
157	E. Brown	Land, lot 1, sec. 33	Township	Ditto	0 2 0	10 0 0
182	D. H. Flemming	Land, lot 4, sec. A	Queen's Park	Ditto	0 0 14¼	5 0 0
185	Thos. Brown	Land, lot 20, sec. 11	Berry's	Ditto	0 0 20½	10 0 0
226-7	Mrs. O'Grady	Land, lots 7 and 8, sec. 1	Holtermann's	Ditto	0 0 32½	19 0 0
244	N. Daley	Land, lot 3, sec. 1	St. Leonards Lodge	Ditto	0 0 15¾	14 0 0
278	Owner	Land, lot 4	Whiting's	Lane Cove-road	0 0 7½	10 0 0
316-9	T. Brown	Land, lots 4 and 5	Smith's	Ditto	0 0 11½	18 0 0
323	Owner	Land, lot 12, sec. 1	Berry's	Ditto	0 0 24¼	10 0 0
328	Ditto	Land, lot 3, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15½	25 0 0
337	F. O'Rourke	Land, lot 2, sec. 2	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 22	17 0 0
472	E. Gannon	Land, part of lot 15	Township	Ridge-street	0 0 17¼	10 0 0
565-70	Thos. Hughes	Land, lots 37 and 38, sec. 2	St. Leonards Lodge	Emmett-street	0 0 35	14 0 0
632-4	John Carroll	Land, lots 36 and 37, sec. 3	Ditto	Hayberry-street	0 0 38	13 0 0
697-8	M. Daley	Land, lots 32 and 33, sec. 3	Ditto	Falcon-street	0 0 37	14 0 0
773	Price and Valesworth	Land, lot 18, sec. 13	Berry's	Barrington-street	0 0 20½	7 0 0
827	T. Smith	Land, lot 50, sec. 3	Holtermann's	Ernest-street	0 0 15½	6 10 0
841-2	W. J. Summers	Land, lots 37 and 38, sec. 3	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 32	12 0 0
868-9	Mrs. R. Flynn	Land, 24 and 25, sec. 2	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 33¼	18 0 0
929	J. Coonan	Land, lot 36	Dolesvilla	Holtermann-street	0 0 30½	3 10 0
936	G. E. Moorhouse	House		Holtermann-street	...	16 4 0
1004	W. Metcalfe	Land, lot 24	Metcalfe's	Rosalind-street	0 0 9	3 10 0
1027-32	Ditto	Land, lots 13 to 18	Ditto	Metcalfe-street	0 1 13	18 0 0
1034	Ditto	Land, lot 5	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 9	3 0 0
1074	A. Watt	Land, lot 6, sec. E	Queen's Park	Palmer-street	0 0 10	1 10 0
1075-6	S. Cunninghame	Land, lots 4 and 5	Woodcock's	Glen-street	0 2 16	1 10 0
1077-8	Wm. Hetherington	Land, lots 2 and 3	Ditto	Ditto	0 2 16	12 0 0
1084	W. Rosniard	Land, lot 3, sec. C	Queen's Park	Jenkins-street	0 0 14	3 0 0
1089	Hy. Kitching	Land, lot 7, sec. C	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 14	3 0 0
1093-4	S. Holmes	Land, lot 22 and 23, sec. D	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 23	6 0 0
1095-6	Jane Scott	Land, lot 20 and 21, sec. D	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 25	6 0 0
1107	W. Patterson	Land, lot 11, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	3 0 0
1109	J. T. Gordon	Land, lot 9, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	3 0 0
1110	Elizabeth Robinson	Land, lot 27, sec. B	Ditto	Kyngdon-street	0 0 14	3 0 0
1116	Jas. Garvan	Land, lot 20, sec. B	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 14	3 0 0
1118	James Garry	Land, lot 18, sec. B	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 14	3 0 0
1127	D. A. Vickers	Land, lot 11, sec. C	Ditto	Armstrong-street	0 0 14	3 0 0
1134	Oleff Sorenson	Land, lot 3, sec. D	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 16	3 0 0
1138	H. Gallagher	Land, lot 3, sec. E	Ditto	Massey-street	0 0 10	3 0 0
1140	W. Hankin	Land, lot 4, sec. E	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 10	3 0 0
1141	H. Watt	Land, lot 5, sec. E	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 10	3 0 0
1145	A. Swan	Land, lot 12, sec. D	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 11½	3 0 0
1152-3	Evan Smith	Land, lots 15 and 16, sec. D	Ditto	Brook-street	0 0 27¼	6 0 0
1154	H. Kitching	Land, lot 14, sec. D	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 14	3 0 0
1159	J. Mackie	Land, lot 33, sec. A	Ditto	Chandos-street	0 0 15	5 0 0
1160	M. Patterson	Land, lot 32, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	5 0 0
1161	G. Clarke	Land, lot 31, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	5 0 0
1164-5	J. Gormley	Land, lots 27-28, Sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 30	10 0 0
1166	S. M'Elroy	Land, lot 26, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	5 0 0
1168	D. M'Grath	Land, lot 24, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	5 0 0
1169-70	J. Gormley	Land, lots 22 and 23, sec. A	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 29	10 0 0
1175	Owner	Land, lot 1	Reed's	Chandos-street	0 0 28	6 0 0
1176	Ditto	Land, lot 2	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 28	6 0 0
1318	A. Hodge	Land, lot 5, sec. 11	Berry's	Ditto	0 0 19	6 0 0
1321	J. Carroll	Land, lot 13, sec. 8	Ditto	Alexander-street	0 0 17½	6 0 0
1326	Miss Moonan	Land, lot 18, sec. 8	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 18	6 0 0
1341-2	J. Edwards	Land, lot 13, sec. 5	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 32½	14 0 0
1366	Mrs. A. Costello	Land, lot 14, sec. 13	Berry's	Atcheson-street	0 0 33	6 10 0
1400	Mrs. M'Auley	House	Ditto	Ditto	...	35 2 0
1413-15	Trustees of Congregational Church	Land, lots 22 to 24, sec. 8	Ditto	Albany-street	0 1 0	18 0 0
1430-31	Simon Cassin	Land, lots 1 and 2, sec. 1	Sugar Company's	Crow's Nest-road	0 0 37	8 0 0
1453-55	J. Neville	Land, lots 3 and 4, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 37	8 0 0
1456	S. Parrott	Land, lot 5, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 18½	4 0 0
1457	R. C. Longbottom	Land, lot 8, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 18½	4 0 0
1460-1	Dr. A. A. West	Land, lots 11 and 12, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 37	8 0 0
1472	John Harding	Land, lot 10, sec. 3	Ditto	Ross-street	0 0 19	4 0 0
1479	J. D. Powell	Land, lot 17, sec. 3	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	4 0 0
1480	William Sweet	Land, lot 11, sec. 11	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 15	4 0 0
1483	Edward Fernley	Land, lot 9, sec. 4	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 23	6 10 0
1496	J. Harding	Land, lot 25, sec. 3	Ditto	Fleay-street	0 0 19	4 0 0
1504	J. Harold	Land, lot 14, sec. 1	Ditto	Tunks-street	0 0 28	5 0 0
1505	M. Colgan	Land, lot 15, sec. 1	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 18½	4 0 0
1525	W. Stewell	Land, lot 10, sec. 2	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 16	4 0 0
1601	W. Dunn	Land, lot 1	Martins	Riley-street	0 0 10½	7 10 0
1606	Mrs. Somers	Land, lot 12	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 12	3 0 0
1604	Margaret G. Watts	Land, lot 11	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 12	3 0 0
1626	J. M'Kenzie	Land, lot 8, sec. 1	Euroka	Bank-street	0 0 8¼	3 0 0
1649	Patrick Fanaley	Land, lot 19, sec. 1	Euroka Heights	Euroka-street	0 0 6	4 0 0
1670	M. Gunning	Land, lot 14, sec. 1	Ditto	Carr-street	0 0 9	4 0 0
		TUNKS WARD.				
2	G. Brown	Land, lot 16, sec. 12	Township	M'Laren-street	0 2 1	10 0 0
339	M. Donovan	Land, lot 8 and half of 7, sec. 21	Ditto	Merlin-street	0 3 0	50 0 0
223-225	Alf. Reynolds	Land, lots 1 to 4, sec. 4	Long View Estate	Military-road	0 1 12	21 0 0
270-71	J. G. Anderson	Land, lots 16 and 17, sec. 1	Parraween	Ditto	0 0 26	12 0 0
306	S. M'Intosh	Land, lot 38	Ben Boyd	Ben Boyd-road	0 0 32	6 0 0
396	S. M'Intosh	Land, lot 39	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 37	6 0 0
832	William Leggo	House		Waters-road		9 0 0
921	William Johnston	Land, lot 55, sec. 2	Parraween	Gerrard-street	0 0 15	4 0 0
989	C. O'Sullivan	Land, lot 34, sec. 3	Ditto	Ditto	0 0 20	4 0 0
1229	J. Shecker	House		Shadler-street		29 15 0
1464	E. M. Sheldon	Land		Military-road	3 1 17	75 0 0
1466	M. H. Lachlan	Land, lots 65 to 67		Ditto	1 3 2½	22 10 0
1468	J. Lowe	House		Ditto		13 10 0
1469	Owner	Land, lot 26, sec. A	Bonnie View	Ditto	0 0 27	5 0 0
1556	Ditto	Land		Ourimbah-road	5 0 0	100 0 0
1586	Ditto	Land, lot 1, sec. 2	Roseberry	Ditto	0 0 20½	3 10 0
1597	Ditto	Land, lot 13, sec. 3	Vernon	Wyong-road	0 0 27	2 10 0
1693	Ditto	Land, lot 16, sec. 3	Ditto	View-street	0 1 29	2 10 0
1699	Ditto	Land, lot 9, sec. 3	Ditto	Ditto	0 1 2	2 10 0
1700	S. Woolfson	Land, lot 2, sec. 2	Ditto	Middle-street	0 0 33½	5 0 0
1714	A. Voisey	Land, lot 10, sec. 2	Troppan	View-street	0 0 19	2 10 0
1761	owner	Land, lot 9, sec. 2	Troppan	View-street	0 0 19	2 10 0
1762	owner	Land, lot 22, sec. 1	Roseberry	Countess-street	0 0 20	2 10 0
1770	Mr. M'Gregor	Land, lot 8, sec. 1	Roseberry	Roseberry-street	0 0 20	2 10 0
W.1	A. Wellman	Land, lot 17, sec. 1	Roseberry	Roseberry-street	0 5 28	2 10 0
1880	D. Edwards	Land, lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22	Nathans	Cowles-road	0 2 0	28 0 0
1887 to	J. J. Smith			Harbour-road	24 0 0	240 0 0
1977	Mrs. Campbell	Land, lot 1, sec. 1	Sea View	Mandolong-road	0 1 34	8 0 0
1991	A. Sim	Land, lot 9, sec. 2	Sea View	Mandolong-road	0 1 1	5 0 0
2011	A. Sim	Land, lot 6	Buena Vista	Redan street	0 0 17½	4 0 0
2041	Mrs. A. Millar	Land, lot 23	Buena Vista	Redan-street	0 0 25	4 0 0
2098	Walter H. Gale	House		Gordon-street		31 10 0
2146	Charles Johnston	Land, lots 1 and 2, sec. 2	Bonnie View	Gordon-street	0 1 15¼	8 0 0
2149	Owner	House		Beaconsfield-street		18 0 0
2154	J. Fiegle	House		Beaconsfield-street		23 10 0
2158	H. Reeve	Land, lot 4	Fahey's		1 0 30	10 0 0
2179	Martha Austin	Land, lot 14	Silex	Prince Albert-road	0 0 20½	5 0 0
2183	J. S. Sayers	Land, lots 29 and 30 and 31	Silex	Prince Albert-road	0 1 36½	8 0 0
2207-8	Owner	Land, lots 6 to 9	Silex	Milner-street	0 2 12	26 10 0
2239-42	O. T. Hogg	Land, lot 12	Ritchie's	Milner street	0 0 20¼	5 10 0
2248	Thomas Hay	Land, lots 23 to 26	Silex	Milner-street	0 2 0	19 15 0
2256-7	G. T. Hogg	Land, lot 17	Silex	King-street	0 0 21	4 10 0
2264	Owner	Land, lot 18	Silex	King-street	0 0 21	4 10 0
2269	G. T. Hogg	Land, lot 19	Silex	King-street	0 0 21	4 10 0
2292	D. Wilkinson	Land, lots 21 and 22	Silex	King-street	0 1 0	10 10 0
2302	O. T. Hogg	Land, lots 68 to 71	Silex	Gordon-street	0 2 2	10 0 0
2303-4	J. Homan	Land, lot 90	Silex	Gordon-street	0 0 21	2 10 0
2305	J. Homan	Land, lots 1 and 2, sec. C		Major-street	0 2 26	10 0 0
2323-4	J. Homan	Land, lot 22, sec. B	Manse's	Mistral-street	0 1 26	7 0 0
2386	Owner	Land, lot 8, sec. A	Manse's	Illawarra-street	0 1 9	7 0 0
2396	Edwin J. Welch	Land		M'Leod-street	0 0 30	8 0 0
2423	W. Wigmore	Land				
2465-70	A. M'Alston	Land, lots 10 and 9A and 9, sec. 2		Curraghbeena-road	0 2 34	34 0 0
2510	Owner	Land, lot 18	Ritchie's	Curraghbeena-road	0 0 21	10 10 0
2511	Owner	Land, lot 17	Ritchie's	Curraghbeena-road	0 0 37	17 0 0
2515	Owner	Land, lot 12	Ritchie's	Curraghbeena-road	0 0 28	12 10 0
2530	T. N. Gread	Land, lot 18		Want-street	0 0 19	5 0 0
2594	A. M'Alston	Land, lot 55		Fitzroy-street	0 0 22	7 0 0
2596	Owner	Land, lot 60		Fitzroy-street	0 0 22	7 0 0
2697	Owner	Land, lot 79		Avenue-road	0 0 23	5 0 0
2644	R. R. Pratt and J. Makin	Land, lot 19		Avenue-road	0 0 37	5 0 0
2726	Edwin F. Broad	Land, lot 17, sec. 2	Harbour View	Harbour-street	0 0 19	4 0 0
2736	F. Read	Land, lot 31, sec. 1	Harbour View	Harbour-street	0 0 19	4 0 0
2815-23	J. J. Smith	Land, lots 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, sec. A		Wudgong-street	0 2 34	27 0 0
2932	H. P. Cooke	Land, lot 1, sec. 2		Glover-street	0 0 23½	4 0 0
2940	G. Walker	Land, lot 18, sec. 2		Glover-street	0 0 23	4 0 0
2941	D. Cunningham	Land, lot 22, sec. 2		Curraghbeena-road	0 0 22	8 0 0

W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.

89-90 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22nd July, 1889.

REGULATION OF STREET TRAFFIC.

The following Regulation, being No. 29 of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' new bylaws, being enforced in respect to Licensed Vehicles, Notice is hereby given that orders have been issued to the Traffic Inspectors under the Municipal Council to enforce the same with regard to Private Vehicles driving through the streets of the city, under the provisions of the Corporation Bylaws "for regulating the traffic in the streets of Sydney."

"The driver of every public vehicle shall keep the same on the left or near side of the road, except in case of actual necessity, and shall permit any other vehicle to pass having the right so to do, and when about to stop shall raise his whip straight up above his head, so as to warn the driver of any vehicle that may be behind."

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings are now being taken for the recovery of all unpaid Rates.

T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, July 20, 1889.

Furniture.

No. 229, near top of William-street, is the AUSTRAL FURNITURE MART, the place for ARTISTIC NOVELTIES, Oddments in Furniture. Orders taken for Plaques or Painting in any style. These would be executed by a first-class artist, whose work has been much admired by LADY CARRINGTON. Draperies for Windows, Mantels, or Bedsteads, in good style, at moderate prices. Extraordinary value given in Bedsteads and Best Bedding. Furniture or Pianos beautifully Repolished, Frames Regilded. Paintings Framed, &c.

229, near top of William-street.

TO LADIES who can make ARTISTIC and DECORATIVE WORK, NICK-NACKS, &c.

Mrs. FRENCH, of 229, William-street (art shop near the top), will undertake the sale of LADIES' WORK if really novel and artistic. AUSTRAL FURNITURE MART, 229, William-street.

Ladies in search of things to present to coming Hospital Fair are invited to call and inspect.

FURNITURE under our New Hire System. Globe Furniture Arcade, 523½, Geo.-st., 504, 506, 508, Kent-st.

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THE ORIENT CLOTHING is the Most Durable and Economical Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

A. HALL and COMPANY, ART FURNISHERS and IMPORTERS, 565 and 567, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

HALL'S are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to Parties Furnishing. Being direct Importers from our own manufactory, Great Eastern-street, London, and selling for Cash only, we are enabled to offer ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE at prices beyond all competition.

HALL'S Selection of Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites at truly economic prices, are a SURPRISE to all whom we have had the pleasure of furnishing for. Artistic in design, and of HIGH-CLASS WORKMANSHIP. A VISIT will well repay intending purchasers.

HALL'S deliver Goods in Sydney or suburbs FREE, or pack and deliver to railway or steamer all country orders FREE. Orders by post have PROMPT ATTENTION.

English Art Furniture at London prices.

A. HALL and COMPANY, 565 and 567, George-street, 4 doors below Liverpool-street, Sydney.

Close 6 p.m. Saturday.

FURNISH your Houses. Cheapest place. Globe Furniture Arcade.

THE Globe Furniture Arcade, 523½, George-st., and 504, 506, and 508, Kent-street. W. Hamilton and Co.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk., single Bedsteads, 7s 6d; dble. iron bedsteads 9s 6d. Forssberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s 6d w'kly. Table 6s 6d, Chairs 2s 3d, &c. Forssberg, 66, Wm.-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 30s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security req., no publicity. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s wk., large and varied Stock kept. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.—All kinds for SALE. R. Cunynghame and Co., Bond-street.

ARTESIAN WELL-BORING PLANTS and PUMPS, complete outfits. GEO. KAUFMANN and CO., Well-boring Contractors, 25, King-street, Melbourne, and 5, King-street, Sydney.

BULLIVANT'S Patent Flexible and Crucible Steel Wire Ropes; sole holders in N.S.W. Mitchell and Co.

ENGINES and BOILERS, 3-h.p. upwards, contractors' PLANT and Engineers' TOOLS, new and second-hand. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

DERRICK Cranes, Scotch pattern, 15 and 60 cwt. James Dunn and Co., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-st.

WANTED to sell Limelight Plant, will exchange for engineer's lathe. Oxy, Herald Office.

WANTED, large-size Sodawater MACHINE, complete. State price Delta, Herald Office.

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Public Companies.

THE GILBERTON GOLD, SILVER, AND GEM MINING SYNDICATE, Queensland.

(To be Registered as a Limited Liability Company).

In 6000 SHARES OF £10,

Of which 1500—termed Contributing Shares—are now offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—£1 on application, £4 on allotment, and the balance by further calls of 10s at intervals of not less than one month.

The formation of this Syndicate is simply a preliminary step towards the flotation of a larger Company on the London or Colonial markets, on a basis which should afford a return to EACH syndicate share (£10) of the amount originally subscribed, and a further interest representing about £100 in cash and paid-up shares in the new Company.

Provisional Directors:

REGINALD C. ALLEN, Esq. (Messrs. Allen and Allen, Solicitors)

Hon. EDMUND BARTON, M.L.C. (late Speaker Legislative Assembly, N. S. W.)

H. MONTAGUE FAITHFULL, Esq. (Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, Solicitors)

EDWARD GRIFFITH, Esq. (late General Manager Royal Bank of Queensland)

GEORGE C. LOUGHNAN, Esq. (Messrs. Macdermott and Loughnan)

JOHN NEWTON, Esq. (Messrs. C. Newton Bros. and Co., Sydney).

Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street.

Bankers: BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

Temporary Offices: NORTH QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE GILBERTON GOLD, SILVER, AND GEM MINING SYNDICATE is formed for the purpose of taking over the following GOLD and SILVER MINES, situate in the famous ETHERIDGE DISTRICT, NORTH QUEENSLAND:—

Ingleheim	Gold	Lease No. 226	8 acres
Cosmopolitan	Ditto	225	8 "
Caledonia	Ditto	241	5 "
Homeward Bound	Ditto	239	5 "
Tweedside	Ditto	238	7 "
Mountain Maid	Ditto	229	5 "
Chance	Ditto	227	5 "
Light of Asia	Silver	M.S.	20 "
Lotos	Ditto	M.S.	20 "

and also acquiring (under experienced direction) MINERAL LEASES of recognised value, either from working miners or the Crown.

THE GILBERT RIVER GOLDFIELD occupies a prominent position in the history of Australian mining, and is acknowledged to be one of the richest reefing districts in Queensland; while the properties above enumerated stand among the very first in the record of auriferous fame.

Gilberton is situate in about latitude 19deg. 15min. south, and longitude 143deg. 4min., distant 247 miles west by north from Townsville, with an elevation of about 3000 feet above the sea level.

Even under the adverse conditions of crude crushing machinery, the gold claims of the Gilberton Syndicate have been proved to yield rich returns.

This assertion is readily substantiated by reference to the following list of a few of the crushings, as reported to the Mines Department by the Gilberton Gold Wardens, and extracted from the Brisbane Courier and Queenslander newspapers:—

CERTIFIED CRUSHINGS TAKEN FROM GILBERTON GOLD LEASES.

"INGLEHEIM."

"Has crushed 26 tons for 208oz. of gold, and plenty more at grass."

A small parcel of 6 tons from No. 1 Ingleheim:—"The tables look A1, and are expected to yield 10oz. per ton."

"Eight tons gave 40oz. smelted gold."

"6½ tons gave 30oz. gold."

"5½ tons gave 5½oz. gold to ton."

"25 tons gave 173oz. 9dwt. gold."

"Up the Tea Tree Gully is the Ingleheim No. 1 South and 1 and 2 North, in full working order, raising extremely rich stone; two others in proximity, one of which is called the Good Hope, from which the prospectors crushed by hand machine 53oz. gold from 12cwt. of stone."—Extracts from Brisbane Courier.

"COSMOPOLITAN."

"Taken up by Messrs. Tulloh and M'Monk, turned out very rich stone. It will be remembered that a crushing from this claim yielded 121oz. from 7½ tons of stone; 6 tons 15cwt. gave 20oz. 9dwt. of gold."

"CHANCE."

"161 tons gave 572oz. 3dwt. of gold."

"Raising splendid ore, the richest quartz I have ever seen in Queensland; 70 yards west of the Chance another reef is raising good stone."—Brisbane Courier.

"54 tons gave 486oz. gold. It is reported that the Chance (Mount Hogan) is equal to 9oz. per ton."—Queenslander.

"On the Chance line there are five claims, besides the P. O. I have seen nothing that reminds me so much of Gympie as a peep at the prospectors' paddock; they have taken a good deal of gold out of this claim."—Brisbane Courier.

"The Chance prospectors have just crushed 2 tons at Bismarck's Hand Machine for 40oz. gold. . . . The Chance and Gilbert reefs are in what is termed 'slate formation,' and are easier worked; besides, they have a great deal more gold in the stone. Indeed, these two claims should be a pile to the lucky shareholders."—Queenslander.

"HOMEWARD BOUND."

"28½ tons gave 153oz. 11dwt."

"54 tons gave 256oz. 17dwt."

"4½ tons gave 30oz. gold. The machine then broke down, and balance of stone sent to Mount Hogan. The above was part of 35 tons awaiting crushing at the mine."—Queenslander.

"It is a well-known fact that by putting in about half a score of men 40 to 50 tons of stone can be raised weekly."—Brisbane Courier.

About 30 men are actively employed, and a considerable quantity of stone is now being raised. The following telegram from the manager of the local bank (who is acting as honorary representative of the Gilberton Syndicate) was received on 17th June, 1889:—"Had assays made Homeward Bound, Tweedside, Ingleheim, Cosmopolitan, with following results:—Cosmopolitan—gold, 2oz. 4dwt.; silver, 2oz. 2dwt. Homeward Bound—gold, 16oz. 7dwt.; silver, 147oz. 15dwt. Tweedside—gold, 17oz. 1dwt.; silver, 13oz. 7dwt. Ingleheim—gold, 44oz. 9dwt.; silver, 18oz. 1dwt. (to the ton). No gold showing (to naked eye) in any of the stone assayed, except little in Tweedside." Followed by later telegram, dated 8th July, 1889:—"Tweedside and Homeward Bound looking very good; Ingleheim also looking well. Raising stone from these claims similar to that which gave such excellent assays reported in my wire 17th ultimo."

The principal deadwork on the mines has been virtually accomplished, and gold-bearing stone is now being raised. At the present time there is no effective crushing machinery within a distance of 100 miles, and consequently the enormous cost of carriage—even with the richest stone—is simply prohibitive. However, a perfect crushing plant of English manufacture (the property of the Gilberton Queensland Gold-mining Company), replete with all modern gold-saving appliances, IS NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION IN THE VERY MIDST OF THE GILBERTON LEASES, and it may be expected that the stone raised from the Homeward Bound, Tweedside, and Ingleheim will receive careful treatment about next October, when rich returns should be obtained. The expenditure hitherto borne by the owners of these properties has been very large, but they are still willing to wait for a return upon their great outlay until the larger company indicated in commencement of this prospectus is floated. No better proof of the bona fides of the whole undertaking can be evinced than in the disposition of the £15,000 provided by sale of the 1500 contributing shares. Of this sum £12,000 IS RESERVED FOR WORKING EXPENSES of the several claims dating from 1st February; the balance of £3000 providing for the cost of equipping a party (consisting of a leader, surveyor, men, horses, &c.) to take up the mineral areas referred to on Agate Creek and elsewhere, together with expenses of floatation and brokerage. The proprietary is merely relieved from the heavy working expenses until the batteries are employed on the stone, and in return they virtually cede a quarter of their interest—NOT RECEIVING A SINGLE PENNY OF THE AMOUNT NOW BEING SUBSCRIBED.

Any ONE of these very valuable leases might have been floated into a separate Company at an amount far in excess of the whole nominal capital of the Syndicate; but the course now shadowed out of forming a consolidated holding must commend itself to everyone who has had experience in public mining companies. The cost of management, as a rule, absorbs the bulk of the returns. The individual mine necessitates a mining manager, legal manager, engineer, amalgamator, secretary, board of directors, officers, and offices—an enormous handicap on the richest Company. With the consolidation of the Gilberton Mines, these expenses would be minimised—a central and complete crushing plant with chlorination works; one general manager (for whose services a high salary could be afforded) to supervise the entire workings of all the leases; one directory and legal manager would suffice, and make the individual cost of management a light impost on the gross returns. Once the properties are thoroughly opened out, there never need be a complete cessation in the output of stone; for, whilst some of the claims will necessarily be occupied from time to time with dead work, the others will be producing stone to keep the stampers in full swing.

REPORTS.

The leading Gold Wardens of Queensland—P. V. Selheim, Esq.; Captain Townley, Howard St. George, Esq.; F. Gill, Esq.; the late Elphinstone Dalrymple, and Richard Daintree (Government Geologist), have all expressed themselves as firm believers in the exceeding richness of the Gilberton Reefs. Unfortunately their position in the Government service precludes publication of their opinions. Special reports, however, may be read in the pamphlet prospectus, which can be obtained on application at the Office of the North Queensland Investment Company, 7, Post Office-chambers.

Besides the leases enumerated, arrangements are already made to take up adjoining areas, and also to secure a large area of land on Agate Creek, near Gilberton, which there are strong grounds for believing is both auriferous and diamentiferous, practical geologists having recognised there a diamond drift similar in all outward appearances to the African Veldts.

The bed of Agate Creek is composed—as the name would imply—of agates, which are found there in thousands of tons. Precious stones are said to exist, and one of the earliest gold commissioners had in his possession a diamond of first water, alleged to have come from this wild and nearly unknown region.

The Hon. W. O. Hodgkinson, late Minister for Mines in Queensland, recently wrote as follows:—

"If similarity of strata, associated with mineral deposits, and general characteristics argue anything, then, so far as information of such nature goes (and it went on further to lead Hargreaves from California to the Turon), Agate Creek holds out inducements for a vigorous search for the 'King of Gems,' and may hide in its rushy coverts more than one Koh-i-noor or Star of Light."

This opinion from one of the shrewdest miners and practical geologists in the colonies, backed up by a similar opinion expressed by the late Mr. Richard Daintree (the first Government Geologist for Queensland), should carry certain weight, and possibly, with proper gem-saving appliances, valuable discoveries may be made.

Immediately the syndicate shares are all taken up a properly equipped party will take possession of ground already marked out, and good reasons exist for believing that diligent prospecting will lead to some startling results.

A private Prospectus of the Gilberton Gold, Silver, and Gem Mining Syndicate was recently issued, there being 150 contributing shares of £100 each. Owing, however, to certain representations, the Directors have now reduced the single share to £10, increasing in like proportion the contributing number.

There are now comparatively very few contributing shares available, and the Provisional Directors wish it to be distinctly understood that

SHARES WILL BE ALLOTTED IN THE ORDER OF APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES may be sent in to the Secretary, Mr. S. L. LISTER, offices of the North Queensland Investment Company, No. 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, or through the following brokers:—

Messrs. Macdermott and Loughnan, 317, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Mr. W. O. Anslow, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Messrs. Moreton and Griffith, Queen-street, Brisbane.

Mr. A. S. Fotheringham, Royal Exchange, Adelaide.

Mr. A. Saunders, 100, Queen-street, Melbourne.

As the applications come in so will the allotment be made, due notification of which will be forwarded to each applicant.

A cheque at the rate of £1 per share must accompany the application. The Company is virtually floated, a large number of shares having been already taken up before the issue of this Prospectus.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In view of there existing strong objections with some investors to accept liability on the contributing shares of a company, or the trouble attendant on payment of calls, arrangements are now made for the disposal of 200 paid-up shares, each £10, less 7 per cent.; £1 per share on application. FINAL payment of £8 6s on allotment.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000.

Sydney, Corner of Market and York streets.

Melbourne Branch—283, Collins-street East (next door to National Bank of Australasia).

Brisbane Branch—Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.

Newcastle Branch—Hunter-street.

Money Lent upon Mortgage from £50 upwards to any amount, repayable by instalments extending from 1 to 7 years, at current rates of interest, viz., 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum.

For building or otherwise improving freehold land the Company offers special facilities.

Progress advances made upon buildings in course of erection, upon architect's certificate.

The Company also grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS—
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "

and a bonus declared to deposits of 12 months, renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.

Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK. Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	75,000

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman.
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. G. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills and Pile).

Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.

Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate, and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.

LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK. 90, KING-STREET. Established, 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ...	9½ per cent.
12 months ...	8½ per cent.
6 months ...	7½ per cent.
3 months ...	5½ per cent.

For the past three years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.

Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.

T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital ...	£800,000
Paid-up Capital ...	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ...	£105,694

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES for 3, 6, and 12 Months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY. (PHILLIPS and CO.)

RESERVE CAPITAL ACCOUNT, £250,000.

RESERVE FUND, £61,431 10s 10d.

TOTAL ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES, £311,431 10s 10d.

HEAD OFFICE, Sydney, New South Wales.

MELBOURNE OFFICE, 464, Collins-street.

LONDON OFFICE, 1, Queen Victoria-st., E. C.

BRANCH OFFICES: NEW SOUTH WALES—Liverpool, Penrith, and Burwood.

VICTORIA—Lara.

RATES for FIXED DEPOSITS over £30:—

7½ per cent.	for	3 years
7 per cent.	for	12 months
6 per cent.	for	6 months
5 per cent.	for	3 months.

BALANCE-SHEETS and FURTHER INFORMATION may be OBTAINED on APPLICATION to J. S. F. COWELL, Manager, 6, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 82, KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.

DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 10 per cent.
12 months, 9 per cent.
6 months, 8 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.

All customary Banking Business transacted.

Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

Businesses for Sale.

SUPERIOR BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for SALE in the most fashionable part of Newcastle. 15 large and lofty rooms and every convenience; 11 permanent boarders (the best class); average receipts £15 weekly. A comfortable home and a sure competence to cap'ble manager. Australasian Creditors' Asso'n., Fitz-Evan-ch., Crgh.-st., Syd.

FOR SALE, genuine Produce BUSINESS, suburbs, doing £400 per month, capable of great extension, 3 horses, 2 carts, 1 trolly. Particulars PARKER BROS., 282, Sussex-street.

FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY BUSINESS for Private DISPOSAL, situated in one of the leading suburbs of Sydney. The premises occupy a commanding position, and are splendidly fitted throughout. A good medium-class trade is being done, and there is every opportunity for a practical man to further extend a superior connection. The stock is now about £2000. The rent is moderate, and present lease can be extended on same terms. For further particulars apply to Messrs. ROBT. GRAY, SON, and CO., York-street, Sydney.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Drapery and Clothing BUSINESS for SALE, near Sydney; stock about £2000, proprietor retiring; terms easy. Good opening for energetic man with small capital. H. Bull and Co., Pitt-street.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office (established 1866).

JOSEPH and CO.—Offer Hotel, leading suburb, 2 bars, trade £80 weekly, large number of loose boxes for racehorses, same hands many years. To a sporting man a sure fortune, £1500. (322)

HOTEL, Waverley, containing 11 rooms, well furnished, bar trade £35, 5 36's weekly, £400 required.

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st., just instructed to offer a first-class Hotel, close to principal wharfs at Newcastle, bar trade £100 weekly.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 9 years, rent £3 10s, bar trade £80 weekly, owner retiring. (318)

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel for Sale, Strawberry Hills, comfortable home, only £350, suit a widow. (294)

HOTEL for Sale, Newtown, rent £2 10s, trade £30, £300 required, bargain. Joseph and Co. (315)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Oxford-st., lease 12 years, large proof trade, price £1550, half cash. (317)

HOTEL, principal shipping, immense traffic, profitable business doing, only £400. Joseph and Co. (276)

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, 20 miles from Sydney, bar trade £40, large stabling, price £1250, l. advance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotels, city, suburbs, and country, at £200 to £5000, assistance at bank rate.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 17 rooms, well furnished, low rent, including furniture, piano, and everything, 25 permanent boarders, reason for selling leaving Sydney, must sell, great sacrifice. Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 rooms, every conv., low rent, 10 boarders, 25s weekly, £120. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO.—Butcher's, 3 bodies, 35 sheep, sundries, grand plant, £60, gift. 120, King-street.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, profits £13, weekly trial given, sure fortune. Call, Joseph, 120, King-st.

FRUIT, Confectionery, &c., takings £20 weekly, trial given, rare chance, only £45. Joseph, 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Tobacconist, grand position, takings £15 weekly, must sell to-day. 120, King-street.

CLUB and Boarding-house, 20 rooms, well furnished, full boarders, 30s to £2 2s weekly. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO. offer the largest register of genuine Businesses and Boarding-houses. 120, King-st.

LEONARD GWYN, the New Hotel and Business Broker, 8, Post office chambers, op. G. P. O., Pitt-st.

HOTELS HOTELS HOTELS	BUSINESSES BUSINESSES BUSINESSES	City, Suburbs, Country at all prices to suit all customers. Note the address: Opposite Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

LEONARD GWYN, 8, Post office-chambers, Pitt-street, special, has been instructed to sell privately one of the best Bakery Businesses in the suburbs, splendid plant, every convenience; freehold; price, £2400.

LEONARD GWYN.—For SALE, a first-class CORDIAL FACTORY, situated in the northern district, splendid trade, good connection, easily enlarged, excellent plant, price £1100. This is a chance seldom met with, and is well worth inspection. LEONARD GWYN, 8, Post Office-chambers.

LEONARD GWYN, 8, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, Pitt-st.—HOTEL, marine suburb, long lease, easy rent, low price, tram line in course of construction will run close to the property. Inspection is invited, as the summer is coming on. Particulars LEONARD GWYN, 8, Post Office-chambers.

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HOTEL, Paddington, lease 7, rent £3 10s, price £1350
HOTEL, Waverley, lease 6, rent easy, ingoing £600
HOTEL, Balmain, lease 15, rent £4, low price
HOTEL, Randwick, lease — rent —ingoing—
HOTEL, Woolloomooloo, lease 7, rent £3 10s, ingoing £400
HOTEL, Pyrmont, lease 9, rent £3, low price
HOTEL, North Shore, lease 10, easy rent, liberal assistance
HOTELS, city, in all parts, and at all prices. Advances at bank rates. LEONARD GWYN, 8, Post Office-chambers.

NEEDHAM and Co., 19, Elizabeth-street, close to Hunter-street, offer Boarding-houses and Businesses in all parts of the city and suburbs; large cash advances to purchasers on easy terms repayment. Call for cards.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, must be sold at once as the proprietress leaves for England next Saturday; offers must be made to us before Wednesday next. Full particulars and cards to view from Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-street, 13 rooms, newly and handsomely furnished; 15 permanent boarders paying 25s to 30s weekly; easy terms of purchase; genuine investment. NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Dawes Point, rent 32s 6d, 11 boarders, well furn., piano, £120. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church Hill, 23 boarders, good furniture, piano, £160, terms. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Surry Hills, 8 rooms, 27s 6d, full boarders, £70 or offer, must sell. Needham & Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Pitt-st., 10 rms., rent 37s, completely furn., £135, part cash. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-House, city, taking £40 weekly, rent £3 10s, ingoing £120. Needham & Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-st.—Grocery Store, suburban, taking £60 weekly; stock £250.

GROCERY and Confectionery Store, capital stand, rent only 15s, taking £20 weekly, proof; owner, leaving colony, offers household furniture, fittings, and good stock for £135. Bargain. NEEDHAM and CO.

CONFECTIONERY and Tobacconist's, established 8 years, taking £20 weekly, rent 30s; £55. Needham.

GREENGROCERY Business, Surry Hills, large connection; horse, cart, &c., £50. Needham and Co.

WOOD and Coal Business, close city, good house and premises, 12s 6d weekly; trade, £80 to £100 monthly; trial; 2 horses, 2 new carts, 2 weighing-machines, plant, &c., only £85. Sure fortune. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY and Fancy Goods Business, close city, good shop and house, rent 17s 6d, guaranteed profits £12 weekly; trial given. As a going concern, with horse, cart, stock, &c., £280. Terms arranged. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-street, offer House Agency Business. Fortune 2 friends with £50.

SUBURBAN Hotel, 18 years' lease, rent 70s, £1600. R. Todd, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

ROBINSON AND LUCAS, 72, PITT-STREET, over Empire Hotel, have been instructed to dispose of a CITY HOTEL. Trade, £200 a week.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, Miller's Point, lease 10 years, trade £60, price £700. 72, Pitt-street.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Best Hotel in Goulburn, long lease, trade £60, price £1100, big advance.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, George-street, trade £100 week, cash £350. 72, Pitt-street.

ROBINSON and LUCAS.—Hotel, Crown-street, rent £3, trade £40, cash £200. 72, Pitt-street.

HOTEL, family and commercial, for Sale. Trade averages £26,000 per annum, proof given, good lease, rent low, first-class accommodation, ingoing £5000. Particulars IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street.

HOTEL, family and country connection, trade £15,000 per annum, ingoing £3000. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

HOTEL, bar trade only, £5200 yearly, well fitted up, ingoing £1500. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

E. BUTLER, 438, George-st. (op. Lassetter's).—Country Drapery Business, stock £1000, trade £4000.

COUNTRY Store and Bakery, estab. 25 years, stock, &c., £950. E. Butler, 438, George-st. (op. Lassetter's).

E. BUTLER, 438, George-st. (opp. Lassetter's).—Richmond R., Gen. Store, £1400, 10 dis., trade £4000.

NEWCASTLE.—Men's Clothing, Mercery, &c., £600 at 10 disc., trade £3000. E. Butler, 438, George-st.

E. BUTLER, 438, George-st., (op. Lassetter's).—Country Store near Syd., stock £800, trade £3000.

COUNTRY and Suburban General Stores, Drapery Bus. wanted, £300 to £2000. E. Butler, 438, George-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 89½, King-street, offer a large number of good Hotels, buyers call, no charge.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Hotel, lease 12 years, rent £2 10s, trade £30, £850, free, lend £500. 89½, King-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshment Business, George-st., rent 50s, good trade, very chp. 89½, King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—News Agency, Wood and Coal, Produce, Fancy and Stationery. 89½, King-st.

SOUTH COAST.—Old-established General STORE, stock £2000, returns last year £7000, commanding premises; good business man could double returns; retiring. WM. BUTLER and CO., 382, George-street, near G. P. O.

BROOKS, 112, King-street, many years	traveller for Messrs. Toohey's Standard Brewery, offers for Sale best paying Hotels, and gives liberal cash assistance. All kinds businesses, properties, &c.	HOTELS
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MARSH, Market and Elizabeth streets. Hotel, doing 4 hhds. week, £1050, big advance. Hotel, city, long lease, low rent, £200, cash. Hotel, city, long lease, large accom., £800, cash.

HARRISON and CO., Hotel Brokers 74 (late 160), Castlereagh-street, opposite Angus and Son's, have HOTELS for SALE, from £300 to £6000; advances at bank rates. Purchasers should inspect our register.

CASH General Grocery Business, in Redfern, for Sale, stock, fixtures, &c., £70. 106, Abercrombie-street.

CONFECTIONERY Business for Sale, splendid business position, low rent, price £200. Roxa, Herald.

REDGATE and RIGGS, 121, Elizabeth-street. COUNTRY HOTEL, only one in the district. Total ingoing, £400, rent £2, trade £30 weekly.

REDGATE and RIGGS.—Hotel, city, £600, rent £4, trade £40 weekly, immense bargain.

HOTEL Buyers.—If you want to secure payable Hotels call on Redgate and Riggs.

REDGATE and RIGGS.—Hotel, suburb, to be sold for £250, total ingoing, rent £2, trade £30 weekly.

REDGATE and RIGGS.—Boarding Houses, £80, £150; splendid establishment Wynyard-square, £600.

TO BAKERS.—Five Years' Standing.—A good Bakery BUSINESS for SALE in the country, satisfactory reasons for selling out. For particulars apply to E. A. S., Moss Vale Post-office.

FOR SALE, Café de Paris, 150, Oxford-street, a bargain; present proprietor retiring from business.

HIRST and CO.—Tobacconist's, splendid position, trade £20, price £60. 64, King-street.

HIRST and CO.—Confectionery, £35; Restaurant, £60; Wood and Coal, £50; all sorts at lowest prices.

MERCERY, Tailoring, and Outfitting, city, £4000; terms arranged. Dolton and Co., 233, Elizabeth-st.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211, Elizabeth-st., near Bathurst-st. and 149, King-st.—Hotels, £100, £150, £200.

SHOPPEE offers splendid Hotel, Surry Hills, £350 cash. Hotel purchasers see lists before purchasing.

GROCERY Business for Sale at Manly, splendid trade and situation, stock at valuation. Evans, Manly.

SPLENDID Showcase, suit tobacconist, chemist, or Hairdresser; also Scales, Weights. T. Ross, 27, Hunter-st.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, lease 14 yrs, £2 10s, 28 54s monthly, £1000. 119, King-st. (278)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., near railway, 10 years, low rent, ingoing £1500. 119, King-st. (663)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Leichhardt, 12 years, billiards, payments £200 monthly, £2000. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, 10 years, rent £4, Tooth's XXX 6 54s weekly, £1500. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Glebe, must sell, long l., rent £3, 1 54 daily cash £800. 119, King-street. (661)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Hunter-street, 10 years, very large trade, big let-off, £2000. 119, King-st. (148)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Oxford-street, lease 10 y., trade £30, Tooth's beer, ing. £2500. 119, King-st. (487)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 8½ years, rent £6, draws 5 54s XXX weekly, £1600. 119, King-st. (670)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel on railway line, lease 21 years, rent £10, trade £100 weekly, £4000. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Chippendale, 10 years, rent £3, big bar trade, cash £500. 119, King-st. (608)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darlinghurst, near Rink, lease 9 years, rent £4, ingoing £600. 119, King-st. (339)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Forest Lodge, lease 8 years, low rent, big trade, £550. 119, King-st. (644)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, 9½ years, rent £3 5s, bargain. Call. 119, King-street. (666)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Double Bay, lease 7 years, rent £5, 6 54s weekly, ingoing £500. 119, King st. (588)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel given away, and license paid, no money wanted, good man only. 119, King-st.

RESTAURANT, William-st., trade £20, stock, furniture, fittings, fixtures, £110, gift. Ivan Henry.

FANCY Goods, suit lady, 15 years estab., trade £20 week, lease 3 yrs., stock, &c., val. I. Henry, 119, King-st.

BAKERY and Lease, 15 years, at 22s 6d, fortune for practical man, £550, terms. Ivan Henry, 119, K'g-st.

BUTCHER'S Business, snug little family trade, 3 bodies, 25 sheep, 7 sun., top prices, £55. 119, King-st.

BILLIARD Saloon, city, 2 tables, profits £6 per week, ingoing £100, lease. Ivan Henry, 119, King-st.

GROCERY, genuine business, owner leaving colony, trade £100 week, everything to be sold. 119, King-st.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, splendid stand, trade £40 per week, stock, &c., £200, barg. 119, King-st.

HAY and CORN BUSINESS.

Trade £100 per week, stock at valuation, working plant, horses, carts, &c., &c., £325. IVAN HENRY, 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, country.—First-class Hotel in central township, many years established, doing grand business, proprietor retiring, made competency, long lease, £1000. 119, King-street.

FOR SALE.

A chance seldom met with as a Going Concern.

First-class Catering and Confectionery BUSINESS, doing the leading Catering business in Sydney, and situate in the principal thoroughfare; turnover about £7000 per annum, replete with every convenience; established for many years; the owner retiring. Principals only. Particulars from IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street.

DAIRY BUSINESS for SALE, first-class connection and run, 13 cows, 2 horses, milkcart, spring dray, horse, chaff-cutting machine, good stalls and haysheds, large paddocks, &c.; everything in full swing. A chance that's not met with every day for a man who could look after it. Every convenience for carrying on a large business. Apply 19, Mullens-street, Balmain.

TO PARTIES Seeking a Sound, Select BUSINESS with little outlay. Must be sold, Goodwill, Furniture, &c., of very successful (conducted by present proprietor for 10 years) BUSINESS; would suit either lady or gentleman, fairly educated, and ready to pay £250 cash immediately. Every inquiry encouraged. Apply promptly Business, Box 987, G. P. O.

NEWCASTLE, the place for Live Business Men.—For SALE, splendid Hotels, from £160 to £3600, large advances; also, excellent Businesses of all kinds. Agencies throughout the Northern districts. Grand Farms and Orchards, Lake Macquarie. H. WILSON and CO., Bolton-street, Newcastle.

FOR SALE.

THE LEADING FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL IN BRISBANE.

Splendid Opportunity for Persons wishing to enter Hotel Business.

FOR SALE, THE LEASE, LICENSE, AND GOODWILL of the BELLVUE HOTEL, George-street, Brisbane, Queensland, opposite the Parliament Houses, Botanic Gardens, and Queensland Club.

The situation of the above Hotel cannot be equalled in any of the colonies, doing only a first-class trade amongst the squatters and commercials.

It is the oldest established house in Brisbane, and is so well and favourably known throughout Queensland and the neighbouring colonies that any further comment is needless.

Applications for the purchase of the above will only be entertained from principals, and personal inspection invited, when the proprietor will have much pleasure in showing bona fide returns enough to satisfy any one wishing to purchase.

For further particulars LEWIS AARONS, Esq., Sharebroker, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney, who has kindly consented to furnish upon application to him at his office.

GRANT and CO., 180, Pitt-street.—Hotels, £200 cash; Hotel, George-street, 22 years' lease, cheapest ever offered; Hotels, Surry Hills, Pyrmont, and all parts of city, suburbs, and country, all prices, £200 upwards.

Houses and Land for Sale.

THREE-ACRE PLOTS, suitable for poultry, vineyard, or orchard. £1 deposit, £1 monthly. Free passes to inspect. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 33), Castlereagh-street.

DAIRY FARMS, containing 150 acres, for SALE; price twenty-five to thirty shillings per acre; payable £5 deposit, balance £3 9s 3d monthly. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 33), Castlereagh-street.

INSPECTION COSTS NOTHING.—Three-acre Orchard, Vineyard, and Poultry LOTS, near Sydney, may be purchased for one pound deposit and one pound monthly. PHILLIPS and CO., 6 (late 33), Castlereagh-street.

ARNCLIFFE STATION, only 5 MILES from Sydney.—A splendid high BUILDING SITE for SALE on easy terms; 40ft. frontage; board on land. C. A. Maxwell, 1 and 2, Montagu-chambers, Elizabeth and Hunter streets.

"DOONE," ROSLYN GARDENS, DARLINGHURST.

For Private SALE, that very complete and centrally-situated Bijou Residence, "DOONE," adjoining the newly-erected Church of St. Canice. The property has a frontage of about 220ft. to Roslyn Gardens, with a depth to Roslyn-street of about 60ft. The house, although small, is most perfectly appointed. Every room is lighted with the electric light, the illumination through the medium of tinted glass being soft and exquisitely effective. Gas is also laid on. The bathroom affords hot or cold douche and showers; also Turkish and Russian vapour baths. The house possesses the charm of comparative isolation and privacy, although within ten minutes' walk of the General Post Office.

The Roslyn Gardens frontage would admit of the erection of a terrace of houses, if considerations of money prevented the grounds being utilised as a garden.

For terms apply to NORTH QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT CO., 7, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

MANLY.—For SALE, 18 ALLOTMENTS, each 20 x 100, good position, high level land, no rocks, splendid views. Price only £15 each, on terms £1 down, balance 5s week, no interest, free deeds. R. EVANS, Manly.

MANLY.—For Sale, main road, Lot at Greendale, alongside proposed tram, price £30, Tor. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—23 acres good LAND, suitable for subdivision before tram opens, cheap. R. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—For SALE, Water Frontage, lot, 33 x 200, £5 foot, 5 min. from steamer. Evans, Manly.

NARRABEEN, MANLY.—Allotments on the tram-line route, with main road, lake and ocean frontages; good investments; productive of large profits in immediate future. ROBT. F. ROYAN, Corso, Manly.

WOLLONGONG.—For SALE, a BLOCK of 39 Allotments, in the town; no reasonable offer refused; must be sold. Apply D. ALFONSO, North Shore.

AUBURN, near station.—Lots 14 and 32, section 14, with frontages to Auburn-road and Susan-street; also, Lot 4, section 13, large frontage to Queen-st. Apply Young, Susan sts., Auburn; or Duff and Collins, 109, Pitt-st.

FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS, suitable for vineyards, 20 miles from the city, road or railway, Torrens' title. BURFITT, 418, George-street.

REDFERN.—New House, slate roof, 7 rooms, w. h., c., b., r., £650, freehold. 106, Abercrombie-street.

HOUSE, 4 rooms, large yard, in Abercrombie-st., city, £350, freehold, terms. 106, Abercrombie-street.

NEW Cottage, 4 rooms, w. h., c., b., r., slate roof, healthy position, subs., £360, terms. 106, A'crombie-st.

TERRACE 3 Houses, 6 rooms, w. h., copper, large yards, each, £1200, freehold. 106, Abercrombie-street.

TO YACHTSMEN and OTHERS. WATER FRONTAGE for SALE.

Being a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, situated in one of the most convenient water suburbs of Port Jackson, containing 12 rooms, most conveniently arranged, standing in an area of land with 57ft. of good water frontage, comprising lawn, conservatories, asphalted walks, large yards, bathing and boating house, with floating stage; price £4200. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 114A, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, brick Villa COTTAGE, 5 min. from station, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, w'house, stable, c'house, gas, city water, asphalt yard, land 50 x 200, price £1100. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 16, E'beth-st.

LEWISHAM LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos.

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ARTHUR J. FOWLER, late of Campbelltown, and FRANK F. FOWLER, of Summer Hill. FOWLER and FOWLER, Property Agents, Petersham, HAVE for SALE:—

PETERSHAM.—Desirable Family RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, and all necessary outoffices, land 64 x 226 from street to street, 3 minutes train, £1500, terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, op. Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—Substantial HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, and water, on the heights, £750, terms. This is a very cheap property. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham, opposite station.

STANMORE.—Commodious Gentleman's RESIDENCE, grand elevation, 9 very large rooms, kitchen, and all outoffices, stables, &c., plenty of land, 132ft. frontage, £2500, terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham, op. station.

SUMMER HILL.—Superior Villa RESIDENCE, rooms, kitchen, bath (p. and s.), laundry, tubs and copper, gas and water, land nicely laid out, £1200, terms. We drive you to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham, opposite station.

SUMMER HILL.—Faithfully built HOUSE, 6 large rooms, in thorough repair, kitchen, and all outoffices. Nice block land, 3 minutes train. £850. A bargain. We drive you to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham, opposite station.

STANMORE.—Choice, well-elevated HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas and water; land, 33 x 135, surrounded by good properties. £1350. Terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Agents, Petersham opposite station.

CASTLEREAGH and Elizabeth sts.—Grand City Property, close prop. rlwy. term. Jackson, 70, Pitt-st.

SURRY HILLS.—For SALE, a Terrace of Houses, freehold, price £2750, upw'ds 10 p.c. Jackson, 70, Pitt-st.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, most convenient detached Cottage RESIDENCE, 4 rooms, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs, boiler, fowlhouse, toolhouse, gas and water thr'out, very easy terms. Jackson, 70, Pitt-st.

CITY Property.—For Sale, a Terrace of 8 Houses, always let, freehold, returning nearly 9 p. c. Jackson.

CROYDON.—For SALE, splendid Block of elevated LAND, close to station. T. F. Jackson, 70, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS, Parramatta, having a frontage of 60ft. to Aird-street, with a depth of 156ft. Also Allotment on Western-road, near Parsonage, Parramatta, having a frontage of 72ft. to Western-road, with a depth of about 166ft. Tenders to be addressed to R. and P. O'Reilly, Oak River, via Picton. Tenders will close on 15th August.

For particulars, apply to Mr. H. BARNS, Royal Hotel, Western-road, Parramatta.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS in search of a quiet Retreat, close to town, area 4 acres, partly planted with orange, mandarin, and summer fruits, good crop, young trees, all doing well and easily looked after, splendid soil, and good water in abundance; land will grow vegetables and crops of every description to perfection. Comfortable brick Cottage, 4 rooms. Price, £600. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

WARDEN ESTATE, Prospect Reservoir.

5½ ACRES, by good road from Parramatta, plenty water, land all fenced, 4 acres ready for cultivation, ½-acre planted with vines; outhouse and shed, springcart, plough, and harness. Price, £210, cash. A Gift. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

GRAND ORCHARD and Family RESIDENCE for Private SALE. Magnificent position, close to Parramatta, by good road; 29 acres land, all securely fenced; 17 acres orchard, full bearing. A good income property. Brick residence, 11 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings. To retired business men, squatters, and others, this is an excellent opportunity. Price, only £3500. Inspection invited. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

CORONA SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth) of threepence (3d) per share upon all the members of the Company, and that the same will be payable to me at Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, on or before SATURDAY, the 3rd August, 1889.

By order of the Board.

W. H. VIVIAN, Manager, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

June 19, 1889.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

28th CALL ON SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL of SIXPENCE per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter street, Sydney, on the 27th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 15th July, 1889.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Established 1877.

HEAD OFFICE: 25 (late 51), CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

An INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum has been declared for the HALF-YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1889, and will be payable at the Company's Offices on and after the 25th INSTANT.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, July 2nd, 1889.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 25th instants inclusive.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 8) of One Shilling per Share has been made on Contributing Shares in the above Company, and is payable at the offices, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the 16th of August, 1889.

By order of the Board,

J. J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 13th July, 1889.

N.B.—When remitting Shareholders are requested to give the name of registered holders, and to set forth the progressive numbers, also to add exchange on cheques drawn on banks other than Sydney banks.

THE DAY DREAM SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors a CALL (the 3rd) of threepence per share upon the uncalled capital of this Company was this day MADE, due and payable to the Secretary, at the Registered Office, 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 31st day of July, 1889.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1889.

By order. H. B. NICKOLLS, Secretary.

34, Queen-street, Melbourne.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 3rd), of ONE SHILLING per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, July 23rd inst.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 6, 1889.

Horses and Vehicles.

ENGLISH CARRIAGES, by Herbert Mulliner, now in stock in Sydney, ready for delivery; Harness, &c. MULLINER and CO., Sutton's-chambers, 268, George-street.

FOR SALE, staunch Draught HORSES, and all kinds of Drays. A. B. Martin, Marrickville.

ANGUS AND SON for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy and the Reversible Phaeton. 73 and 75, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

FOR SALE, two light HORSES, suit cab. G. Gough, 20 and 22, Paddington.

CHESTNUT MARE, suit van, any trial, 5 years. Darlington Bakery, 60, Cleveland-street.

FOR SALE, 'BUS and six HORSES, with right of road. T. Maher, Darling-street, Balmain.

STYLISH, well bred, Saddle and Harness HORSE, worthy of inspection. 15, Denison-street, Woollahra.

HANDSOME Queen's Phaeton £38, Hooded Family Sociable £40, Pony Cart £10. Knight, 165, C'reagh-st.

SOCIABLE and Harness £25, Light-hooded Phaeton £18, new Vil. Carts £16, £13, Putnam Sulky £10. Knight.

DOUBLE-Hooded Buggy £23, Single-hooded Buggy £12, new Exp. Waggons £23, Baker's Cart £12. Knight.

NEW 3-springed Carts £14, light Hooded Waggon £33, Pag. Cart £10, But. Cart £10, Dy. Van £11. Knight.

FOR SALE, good HORSE, suit van or cab, any trial. Apply Rupert House, Darghan-street, Glebe.

TRAVELLER'S TURNOUT, new, for Sale, fitted with sample trays, &c.; hand-sewn Harness, nearly new; good Horse, any trial. Call between 11 and 4 to-day, 289, Dowling-street, near Moore Park.

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SKETCH OF A REPRESENTATIVE SYDNEY HARDWARE HOUSE.

An example of a thriving industry is furnished by the hardware manufactories of Messrs. P. Harris and Co. The work of this firm has secured an important place among the manufacturing industries of Australia. The business was established in 1852, and until the last few years was known by the name of Mr. W. Foy. The showrooms and offices are at No. 266, George-street. The storehouses and manufacturing departments cover a large area behind the showrooms, and occupies sites fronting Dean's-place, Hamilton and Little George streets. The operations of the workshop nclude the manufacture of all kinds of utensils in iron, tin, copper, and brass, the galvanising of all metals and other articles requiring such treatment. The various branches of the workshops employ nearly 100 men; the aid of machinery is largely used in saving manual labour, thereby cheapening the article. The work turned out in these branches includes fruit-preserving cans, grocers' enamelled show-canisters and bowls, enamelled street numbers and japanned ware in every conceivable form; lamps, street and outside, of all patterns; galvanised ironware of all kinds, wheelbarrows, earth and water carriers, water tanks and cisterns, tubs, buckets, milk-coolers, milk buckets, cheese vats and dairy utensils of every description —in fact, every article that metal can be worked into. The firm's operations, however, are not confined to this or any particular industry, and one of the ramifications which the business has assumed is a bellows manufactory. Here every variety of the article referred to is manufactured—the ordinary blacksmith's circular, double and single blast bellows, portable forges, sulphur and house bellows, &c. The particular supervision exercised over this department, which the firm seeks to make a feature of their trade, will be noticed in the creditable quality of the bellows which leave their workshops as rapidly as they are made. Enamelling, also, is very largely done by the same firm, their most pleasing efforts being on view in their establishment in George-street, where a collection of enamelled advertising and street plates, grocers' show-bowls and canisters, handsomely painted by hand and enamelled thereafter, make an imposing display. The firm's enamelled advertising, sign, and street plates are very good, and should readily find favour among business people. The products of this establishment compare favourably with anything the manufactories of Europe can send us.

Under Mr. Harris's escort the visitor may see the entire working of this representative establishment. A glance into the hardware stores in George-street reveals a very large assortment of hardware. Nothing is wanting, from a tack upwards—anything you like in this line is kept constantly in stock. In addition, one finds many articles not to be found in other colonial stores. American novelties abound as well as European, and the firm take special pride in importing promptly any new articles of merit that may appear. A large stock of rifles has been recently added, and will be shown to all visitors interested in the same. Colt's new repeating rifle, firing 30 shots per minute, is well worth seeing; Zylonite goods—Dr. Scott's Electric Brushes, all kinds of Cutlery, Waterbury Watches, Electric and other Lamps, Kerosene Oil Stoves, Ausonia Clocks, Smith's Rubber Type, Mason Refrigerators, Wringers, &c., &c., are a few articles which are always to be found in stock. Messrs. Harris and Co. are the sole agents for the Patent Self-acting Wool-washer, which can be used in any small creek, or in any place where a fall of 6ft. can be artificially arranged. These machines have in the season a phenomenal sale. One man turns out 18-20 bales per day with one of these machines. If the man takes cold or contracts rheumatism, which he will not if careful, Mr. Harris would advise the use of St. Jacob's Oil. Mr. Harris writes:—

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The manufacturing part of the establishment is situated between George and Pitt streets, opposite Margaret. Here all kinds of tin and galvanised iron ware are made. The establishment is the largest of its kind in Sydney, about 100 workmen being employed. Enamelled signs of great beauty are made in a separate department of the works. The visitor remarks everywhere about the establishment marks of prosperity, and he will not fail to come to the conclusion that Mr. Harris displays much energy in keeping pace with and even leading the trade, the kind of energy that wins, maintains, and merits success.

A DUCAL OPINION.

A leading jeweller, in speaking of the very handsome cut of the Waterbury Watch Company which appeared in a recent issue of the Review, gave your correspondent the following little incident illustrating the popularity and high estimation in which the American low-priced watches are held in England. He says:—"While in England last summer I happened to be in the vicinity of Eaton Hall, Chester, one of the country seats of the Duke of Westminster, where there was a meeting of yeomanry and some 200,000 people assembled. All were indulging in games and festivities, the Duke being present in person and mingling freely with the others, when his Grace was accosted by one of his friends, who remarked that there were reported to be several pickpockets present and that he had better look out for his watch. The Duke laughingly replied that he was grateful for the warning, as he had a watch which he valued highly, although of small cost, and that he would hate to part with it, at the same time pulling out a handsome Waterbury. The master of the hounds informed me that he wore this watch in preference to all others." This endorsement from one of the nobility, whose income is 760,000dol. per annum, is not bad for an American product. This is authentic, and is not an advertisement.—*Jewellers' Review.*

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We have much pleasure in publishing a testimonial kindly furnished to us by the gentleman whose signature appears below, and who writes as follows:—

"Gentlemen,—In reference to the Waterbury Watch which I purchased in Melbourne in February, 1888, and have carried constantly since that time, I can unhesitatingly say it is the best watch and best timekeeper I ever had. A near relative of mine purchased a 40-guinea gold keyless watch about two years ago, and I often compare notes with him in reference to our respective watches, and find the Waterbury has knocked the 40-guinea out of time altogether. I can, therefore, strongly recommend to anyone about to purchase a good timekeeper to invest in a Waterbury.—Yours, &c., GEORGE S. LOVE.

"The Waterbury Watch Company,
"Sydney, May 31, 1889."

AN AUSTRALIAN MINER'S OPINION.

We recently published a ducal opinion of the Waterbury Watch, and to-day have much pleasure in giving publicity to an unsolicited testimonial just received from an Australian miner, who writes as follows:—"* * * Now, sir, this watch (Waterbury) is the best watch that ever I owned, or, in fact, ever seen. It is the only watch that I ever owned that did keep time. I have had it in constant use for four years and eight months, and never had it cleaned or opened in that time, and I have never known it to vary one minute in six months. I have had (and left it) underground—having forgot it—while six and eight blasts of dynamite went off, and the concussion never stopped it or injured it. This has happened often. Of course it was never hit with stone. * * * I just mention these facts to show that it is a really good article if it is used right; and as these are simply facts, you are at liberty to make use of them, and also my name.—Yours respectfully, STEPHEN CASSIDY, Coolac, New South Wales, April 3, 1889."

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"The WATERBURY WATCH COMPANY,
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AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY.

The exhibit of Messrs. Colgate and Co. is interesting as a demonstration of what the Americans can do in superfine toilet soaps and perfumery. Messrs. Colgate and Co. are the oldest established soap manufacturers in America, and have evidently profited by their long experience, for their soaps are simply unequalled in appearance, perfume, and general good quality. Their Cashmere Bouquet Soap is most popular in America, and is rapidly gaining a high reputation in this country. The stock and material from which it is prepared are unusually expensive. The peculiar fragrance of the Cashmere Bouquet Soap was accidentally discovered by Messrs. Colgate, and so far none have been able to imitate it. The Cashmere Bouquet Perfume is remarkable for its delicate fragrance, and is evidently most skilfully blended, and promises to be as popular as the soap. Specimens of their other perfumes were also exhibited, all of which tend to give Englishmen a most favourable impression of American productions in this line.—*Sanitary Record, London, October 15, 1887.*

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Prominent among the racing fixtures that require attention to-day is the programme issued by the Warwick Farm Racing Club for their August meeting, and owners and trainers should note that at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the events comprised therein, viz.:—Consolation Handicap, of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Auction Race of 75 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 75 sovs., selling allowances, 7 furlongs; August Handicap, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Farm Stakes, a handicap of 75 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize exceeding in value 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7 furlongs; and Pace Welter, a handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st. 7lb., 6 furlongs. The full conditions are set forth in the proper place in this issue, and it will be borne in mind that the entrance fee of one sov. covers all responsibility.

The lion's share of the prize-money distributed at the Rosehill July meeting on Saturday fell to Mr. W. J. Forrester, who secured £140 by the victory of Fairfield in the July Handicap, and the performance of the son of The Drummer in the Cambrian Handicap; Albanus earned £100 for Mr. J. Finn in the Handicap Selling Race; Messrs. S. A. Blackman, J. Gough, and W. Gosper, jun., were each credited with £90 by the wins of Busy Bee, Raven, and Billy Boy, in the Cambrian Handicap, Selling Hurdle Race, and Hippic Handicap respectively; Mr. W. Miller got £20 by Jack's position in the July Handicap; and for similar performances in the Hurdle Race and Hippic Handicap, by Blister and Minstrel Boy respectively, Messrs. C. S. Jewett and W. Kelso received £10 each, making a total of £550.

Mr. C. Bruce Lowe reports having effected the following sales of thoroughbred stock:—Krupp (late West Australian), by Musket from Pungawherewhere, to Mr. W. Walder of Tenterfield station; and Butler, by Tom King (imp.) from Housemaid (imp.), by Stockwell from Scrubbing Brush, by Touchstone, to Mr. Wm. Pearse of Hambleton Hill, Singleton. Butler is the sire of Martindale, Woodbine, and a number of other horses that have distinguished themselves on the turf in Queensland.

Mr. M. Seale, the secretary of the Canterbury Park Racing Club invites nominations to-day for the events comprised in the bill of fare framed for their August meeting, and those interested should remember that 4 p.m. is the hour at which entries close for the following races:—Flying Handicap, of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize value 45 sovs. at the time of running, 7½ furlongs; Bark Handicap, of 100 sovs., 1 mile and a furlong; Sovereign Handicap, of 75 sovs., for three-years-old and upwards, winner to be sold for one sov., 6 furlongs and 50 yards; and Stewards' Mile, a welter handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st. 7lb. The conditions have been drafted on the usual liberal lines, and can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The funds of the Rosehill Racing Club benefited to the extent of £65 by the selling events of Saturday, when Raven, after his victory in the hurdle race, brought £40; and Albanus, who secured the Handicap Selling Race, was knocked down for £27; but in neither instance did a change of ownership take place.

The adjustment of wagers over the Rosehill July Meeting takes place at Tattersall's Rooms, Pitt-street, to-day.

The handicaps for the Moorefield races on Saturday next should see the light to-day.

Owners and trainers who intend to have a cut-in for the good things provided by the Oakleigh Park (Vic.) Racing Club at their next meeting on the 31st instant, are reminded that entries close this afternoon with the secretary, Mr. W. C. Cullen, 439, Bourke-street West, Melbourne. There are half-a-dozen events on the programme, the principal of which is the Oakleigh Park Handicap, of 100 sovs., and the added money totals £475.

Owing to the late inclement weather, the management of the Parramatta Trotting and Race Club have postponed their meeting, which was set down for to-day, to Thursday next, and an intimation to that effect appears in our business columns.

The Canterbury Park authorities announce the conditions for the Time Handicap Trot, the principal feature of the mixed meeting to be held under their management on September 23. The stake amounts to 250 sovs., of which 40 sovs. and 10 sovs. go to the second and third horses respectively; the entrance fee is 2 sovs., and acceptors pay 3 sovs. at scale. The date of entry has been fixed for September 2, and the handicaps are promised a week later on.

The annual meeting of the Jerilderie Jockey Club commences to-day, and will be continued and concluded to-morrow.

The V. R. C. authorities brought their Grand National Steeplechase meeting to a successful termination on Saturday at Flemington, and were favoured with splendid weather, while the excellent programme, which attracted a large attendance, provided sport of a high class character. Half a score competed in the opening event—the Second Hurdle Race—for which Corythus was elected favourite, and he made amends for his defeat in the Grand National Hurdle Race by securing an easy victory, after having held a good position throughout the contest. Sedition, despite her heavy impost, was selected as the best of the baker's dozen that started for the Lawn Handicap, but the speedy daughter of Neckersgat failed to realise the expectations of her party, and could only get sixth to Wabba, who came away in the straight and won by a length. Seven cross-country performers took part in the Grand National Steeplechase, for which Eaglet was entrusted with most responsibility, while Saxon, Sir Joshua, and Ruby also were fairly well supported. Soon after the word was given the favourite was taken to the front, and, though Saxon was allowed to take command for a short distance when negotiating the river stretch, the son of Wild Eagle always held the field at his mercy, and won easily by a couple of lengths. The Queensland horse Sir Joshua, who ran unkindly, extinguished his chances by refusing the fence near the abattoirs, but the New Zealander, Peter Osbeck, though encumbered with a 10lb. penalty for his recent victory at Randwick, ran a good horse, and made a big bid for the stake. The Final Handicap brought about an interesting contest between the placed horses, who were separated by necks as they passed the post, but the favourite, Sumatra, finished sixth. Backers, however, were enabled to recoup their losses in the Open Flemington Steeplechase, for which Reny was made an even money favourite, and she had no difficulty in disposing of her five opponents. A full report of the racing appears elsewhere.

A cable message published in another part of this paper announces the result of the race for the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, 1¼ mile, run at Sandown Park on Friday last. The winner of this valuable prize is the Duke of Portland's grand horse Ayrshire, who was bred by his owner and is by Hampton from Atalanta, by Galopin from Feronia, by Thormanby from Woodbine, by Stockwell, a pedigree as fashionable as any in the studbook. Ayrshire made his *début* as a two-year-old in the valuable Whitsuntide Plate at Manchester, finishing third to Briar Root and Caerlaverock, the field numbering nineteen. The race was only won by a neck, a head separating second and third. In the New Stakes at Ascot Ayrshire again occupied his old position, his conquerors being Friar's Balsam and Seabreeze, with Bartizan unplaced. At Stockbridge, in the Bibury Club Home-bred Foal Stakes, the son of Atalanta scored his first success by three-quarters of a length from Challenge, with Irgunder a neck behind the second, and he followed this up by taking the Royal Plate at Windsor in a canter. His immediate followers were Hark, Toscano, and Palmleaf. In the Chesterfield Stakes, at the Newmarket July meeting, he carried 9st. 3lb. and won from Bartizan (8st. 10lb.), second; and colt by Barcaldine out of Chaplet, third. Ayrshire next won the rich Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood, which was worth £3000, and was then reserved for the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster. This he secured easily from Marmiton, Caerlaverock, Van Diemen's Land, Stronvar, Belle Mahone, and Crowberry. He was not again seen out during his two-year-old season, but at last year's Craven meeting the Duke of Portland's colt ran in the Riddlesworth Stakes, his only opponent being the Duke of Hamilton's Disappointment. The race proved simply an exercise canter for Ayrshire, the judge's verdict being 20 lengths in his favour. Ridden by the veteran John Osborne in the Two Thousand Guineas he easily defeated his stable companion Johnny Morgan, Orbit, Crowberry, Friar's Balsam, and Ossory, and he at once became a hot favourite for the Blue Riband, which position he maintained right up to the fall of the flag, despite the adverse rumours from time to time circulated concerning him. He added the Derby to his already lengthy list of victories, winning in easy fashion from Crowberry, Van Dieman's Land, Galore, Orbit, Chillington, and three others; and then, after considerably more than three months' rest, attempted to follow in the steps of West Australian, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, and Ormonde; but in the St. Leger want of condition told its tale, and after showing prominently Ayrshire dropped back at the finish into sixth place, behind Seabreeze, Chillington, Zanzibar, Apollo, and Merry Andrew. He made a much better show in the Lancashire Plate at Manchester autumn meeting, but once more the Oaks winner Rêve d'Or evinced her superiority, and the Duke of Portland's colt, although he had a clear course from start to finish, had to put up with second position, being beaten three-quarters of a length. The son of Atalanta wound up his three-year-old career by winning the Tenth Great Foal Stakes, 1 mile 2 furlongs, at the Newmarket first October meeting, when he was followed a length away by Grafton, who finished half a length in advance of Surbiton and five others. During the current season his principal victory was in the Royal Park Stakes of 10,000 sovs., at the Kempton Park spring meeting, when he was followed home by Seabreeze and his stable companion Melanion. The stakes won by Ayrshire during his two-year-old career amounted to £6565; last year he credited the Duke of Portland with £8675; and up to the present he has added £19,000 for the current season, making a grand total of £34,240. Ayrshire's engagements include the Champion Stakes at the Newmarket second October meeting, so that he has a prospect of further adding to his already phenomenal winnings. El Dorado, who ran second, is by Sterling from Palmflower, by The Palmer from Jenny Diver, by Buccaneer from Fairy, by Warlock, and was bred by his owner, Mr. Douglas Baird. His two-year-old record is an excellent one, inasmuch as out of eight starts he scored four winning brackets—the British Dominion Two-year-old Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Sandown Park first summer Meeting, beating half a score others; the Prince of Wales Stakes, T. Y. C., at the Goodwood August meeting, when he was followed home by Gold and Donovan, six lengths away; the Clearwell Stakes, T. Y. C., and the Prendergast Stakes, T. Y. C., at the Newmarket second October meeting; ran second to Donovan in the Portland Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Leicester spring meeting; second to Fitzraver in the Breeders' Foal Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Manchester May meeting; second to Duneraggan in the Mersey Stakes, 6 furlongs, at the Liverpool July meeting; and second to Criniere in the Levant Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Goodwood July meeting. During the present season he ran third to Donovan in the Derby, and as he is engaged in most of the important weight-for-age races of his season, he may yet score an important victory. Seclusion, who came home third, is by Hermit, from Boundary, by Stockwell from Bribery, by The Libel, and was bred by her owner, the Duchess of Montrose. She ran in public on 10 occasions during her two-year-old career and scored three wins. She made her début in the Breeders' Foal Stakes at the Manchester May meeting, but failed to get a place, and was equally unsuccessful until the fourth time of asking, when she ran third to Leap Year and Whitehall in the International Two-year-old Plate, 5 furlongs, at the Kempton Park July meeting. Her first victory was achieved at the Leicester summer meeting, when she won the Zetland Plate, 5 furlongs, from a field of nine. The Molcombe Stakes, 5 furlongs, at the Goodwood July meeting, was her next achievement; and after running unplaced twice she secured her third winning bracket in the Criterion Nursery Handicap, 6 furlongs, at the Newmarket Houghton October meeting, her earnings during the season amounting to £2206. During the current season she ran third to L'Abesse de Jouarre for the Oaks, and her coming engagements include the Doncaster St. Leger.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.—JULY MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 20.

Stewards: Messrs. E. M. Betts, William Clark, W. R. Cortis, M.D., C. Cecil Griffiths, M. J. M'Namara, J. B. Olliffe, J. A. Scarr, W. B. Walford, J. H. Want. Judge: Mr. J. B. Olliffe. Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Scarr. Starter: Mr. T. Watson. Clerk of the scales: Mr. Charles Perry. Timekeeper: Mr. T. M. Alcock. Clerk of the course: Mr. J. Ashworth. Secretary: Mr. G. B. Rowley.

The July meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club took place on Saturday afternoon last, at the course, near the Parramatta River. The weather was unpropitious for outdoor sport. During the forenoon heavy rain fell at intervals, but towards midday the downpour ceased, and a cool and pleasant afternoon followed, thus enabling the programme to be carried out without hindrance. The racing track, although laid to a considerable extent with tan, was very damp and heavy, consequently the running of fast times was completely out of the question. The attendance, considering the unsettled state of the elements, was good, a number of ladies being present in the grand stand reserve. The railway arrangements were well managed on both the outgoing and return journey, and the visitors all reached the city in good time after the conclusion of the day's sport. Mr. T. Watson, as starter, succeeded in getting his fields away fairly well, and some excellent racing was witnessed, the finishes for the Handicap Selling Race and the Hippic Handicap being particularly close and exciting. The only fine recorded during the afternoon was one of £2 against the owner of Artisan for running in wrong colours; and the only accident that occurred was in the Hippic Handicap, in which Busy Bee came down, but neither horse nor rider was much the worse for the mishap. The general arrangements were conducted efficiently.

Racing commenced with the Cambrian Handicap, for which there were 19 starters, and the honours of favouritism were divided between Soldier's Wind and Fairfield, while Proctor and Poet each had a strong following at the prices quoted. The field got away badly, and when fairly going Cleal took Prairie Rose to the front, showing the way to the half distance, where she tired out of it, leaving Busy Bee, Fairfield, and Poet to fight out the battle, which ended in a neck win for the first-named. On returning to scale a protest was entered, on the grounds of crossing, but after an investigation it was dismissed. Martindale, Kangaroo, Lithgow, and Quondong declined to take part in the Selling Hurdle Race, and David was selected as the best of the nine remaining in but, though he was backed down to 2 to 1 at the commencement, the price lengthened as they went to the post, when 3 to 1 was freely offered without leading to business. However, his backers were not left long in suspense, for the favourite refused to negotiate the second jump, and thus early retired from the contest. Speculation was among the first flight for the first six furlongs, but the heavy going told on the old horse, and though he was beaten off at the mile post, his rider (Barrett) still plied the whip freely. When half the distance was covered Raven took charge of affairs, and held his position to the finish, while Hazard, who began to catch the leaders in the straight, struck the last hurdle and fell heavily, thus extinguishing his chances. The scratching pen was pretty busy with the candidates for the July Handicap, in which only 14 out of the 28 coloured on the card carried silk. Sorella and Martindale were equal favourites, but the latter never showed prominently at any stage of the game, and a brilliant contest between Fairfield and Jack ended in favour of the former by half a length. The Telegram was made an even money favourite for the Handicap Selling Race, but though she ran a good mare, Albanus outpaced her at the finish, and won an exciting race by a bare head. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground that the rider struck Jackson, who had the mount on The Telegram, as they turned into the straight; but, on inquiry, it was found that if such a thing did occur, it must have been accidental, and the protest was dismissed. Of the 40 numbered on the card for the Hippic Handicap, 16 went to the post, and Soldier's Wind was most in request by the speculative public, while Minstrel Boy and Busy Bee had each a strong following. While holding a good position Busy Bee came to grief as they rounded the bend, and Billy Boy, who held the lead from the fall of the flag, was challenged by Minstrel Boy at the distance, whence a splendid race took place; but Mr. Kelso's gelding could not get on terms with the lightweight, who passed the post a neck in advance. Taken as a whole, the sport was of a most interesting character, but the downfall of the favourite in every race save the opening event gave the layers of odds all the best of the deal. Appended is a detailed account of the racing:—

CAMBRIAN HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. A. Blackman's ch m Busy Bee, by Marvellous (imp.)—Queen Bee, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Garland) ... 1
Mr. W. J. Forrester's br m Fairfield, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (M. Dunbey) ... 2
Mr. T. Lamond's b c Poet, 3 years, 6st. 6lb. (M'Nulty) ... 3

Other starters: La Valette, 8st. 10lb. (Nerricker); Amina, 8st. 6lb. (Owen); The Miner, 7st. 12lb. (R. Davis), Soldier's Wind, 7st. 12lb. (Gainsford); Wanda II., 7st. 8lb (Simmonds); Lady Kingsborough, 7st. 4lb. (W. Cohn); Lucifer, 7st. 3lb., including 1lb. over (J. Fielder); Princess Royal, 7st. (A. Wilson); Forester, 7st. (C. Parker); Arline, 6st. 12lb. (Fleming); Proctor, 6st. 10lb. (Wilson); Jenny Wren, 6st. 3lb., including 1lb. over (Strickland); Pretty Kate, 6st. 2lb. (Vanderwarden); Bluette, 6st. (Moran); Orest, 6st. (F. Fielder); Prairie Rose, 6st. 1lb., including 1lb. over (Cleal).

Betting: 5 to 1 each v. Soldier's Wind and Fairfield, 6 to 1 each v. Proctor and Poet, 10 to 1 each v. Lucifer, Busy Bee, and La Valette.

The signal was given to a bad start, from which La Valette was first away, but soon gave place to Prairie Rose, who led past the five-furlongs post two lengths clear from Lucifer, who was followed by Poet and Fairfield. Still forcing the pace, Prairie Rose showed the way past the half-mile post, where Poet ran into second place and Proctor took third position, followed by a great cluster. As they rounded the bend, Lucifer replaced Poet, and with Prairie Rose still in front, they entered the straight, where La Valette, Soldier's Wind, Busy Bee, and Fairfield began to show prominently from the ruck. Prairie Rose melted out of it at the half distance, where Busy Bee came with a rush in the centre, closely attended by Fairfield, and a great battle was fought out to the finish, ending in a victory for Busy Bee by a neck from Fairfield, who was a similar distance in front of Poet. Arline was fourth, Forester fifth, Lucifer sixth, with the rest spreadeagled, and whipped in by Princess Royal. Time, 1 minute 22¼ seconds.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse, 10 sovs. from the prize; the winner to be sold for 1 sov. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Gough's blk g Raven, by Foxlow, aged, 9st. 5lb. (Hatfield) ... 1
Mr. C. S. Jewett's b g Blister, 5 years, 9st. 3lb. (Butler) ... 2
Mr. W. Muggridge ns Harry Aulh, 5 years, 9st. 7lb. (Sheehan) ... 3

Other starters: Fletcher, 10st. 10lb. (Hendricks) Hazard, 9st. 11lb. (Cleugh); Speculation, 9st. 9lb. (Barrett); Wayfarer, 9st. 7lb. (Jones); David, 9st. 3lb. (Williams); Diomed, 9st. (F. Jones).

Betting: 3 to 1 (at first 2 to 1) v. David, 4 to 1 each v. Hazard and Fletcher, 8 to 1 v. any other.

Hazard was the first to break the line, but Wayfarer showed the way over the first obstacle followed by David, Speculation, Raven and Fletcher. Speculation took the lead at the second hurdle, at which the favourite baulked and did not take any further part in the contest. Speculation and Wayfarer turned into the straight almost on terms, closely followed by Raven, and the latter, who caught the leaders at the hurdle opposite the stand, led past the judge's box, closely pursued by Wayfarer, who was followed by Speculation, Blister, and Harrie Aulh, the rest tailed out. As they raced along the river bank Raven and Wayfarer were on terms, half a length in advance of Blister, but nearing the seven furlong post Wayfarer retired, and was replaced by Blister, with Harrie Aulh next, just clear from Wayfarer and Hazard. Going along the back stretch Raven increased his lead to three lengths from Blister, who had Harrie Aulh on his girths, and the situations were unaltered in the run home, Raven winning easily by three lengths from Blister, who was a dozen lengths clear from Harrie Aulh. Fletcher was a length off fourth, and was followed at all sorts of intervals by Wayfarer, Diomed, and Speculation, while Hazard, who struck the last hurdle heavily and came to grief, walked in. Time, 4 minutes 27 seconds.

ROSEHILL JULY HANDICAP, of 150 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize.—1½ miles and 100 yards.

Mr. W. J. Forrester's br m Fairfield, by The Drummer (imp.)—Matilda, 4 years, 6st. 8lb. (M'Nulty) ... 1
Mr. W. Miller's gr g Jack, 5 years, 7st. 12lb. (Gallagher) 2
Mr. Geo. Fagan's br m Sorella, 6 years, 7st. (Garland) ... 3

Other starters: Niagara, 9st. 3lb. (Argall); Charcoal, 8st. 6lb. (Gainsford); La Valette, 8st. 4lb. (Nerriker); Artisan, 8st. 2lb. (Huxley); Savant, 7st. 4lb. (M. Dunbey); Crœsus, 6st. 12lb. (M'Carthy); Bellringer, 6st. 10lb. (C. Parker); Martindale, 6st. 8lb. (Vanderwarden); Lucifer, 6st. 6lb. (Schafe); Czarina, 6st. (Neil); Sovereign, 6st. (Cleal).

Betting: 5 to 1 each v. Sorella and Martindale, 6 to 1 each v. Bellringer, Fairfield, and Jack, 10 to 1 each v. La Valette, Sovereign, and Lucifer.

The flag was lowered to an excellent dispatch, and Sovereign, Fairfield, and Bellringer were first to move. Sovereign and Bellringer led past the stand two lengths clear from Fairfield who was pursued by Sorella, Jack, and La Valette, with Charcoal bringing up the rear. The same order was preserved as they negotiated the river stretch, but when they reached the seven furlong post, Sorella joined Bellringer, the pair being half a length in advance of Sovereign, after whom came Artisan and a spread-eagled field. There was no material alteration until rounding the bend, where Fairfield dashed to the front, and was soon well clear from Bellringer and Sorella, while the green jacket of Crœsus came flashing through on the inside. Fairfield was the first into the straight, with Sorella hard upon her, and when they reached the distance Jack came with a rush in the centre, but he was unable to catch the leader, who won a grand race by half-a-length. Sorella was four lengths off third, and was followed by Bellringer, Lucifer, La Vallette, Sorella, Martindale, Crœsus, Savant, Artisan, and Czarina, while Niagara was the last to finish. Time, 2 minutes 27 seconds.

HANDICAP SELLING RACE, of 100 sovs., for three-years-old and upwards. The winner to be sold for 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

Mr. J. Finn's ch h Albanus, by Proto-Martyr—Lady Avenal, aged, 7st., including 5lb. over (Callinan) ... 1
Mr. J. Uno ns b m The Telegram, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (Jackson) ... 2
Mr. W. B. Lee's br h The Felon, 6 yrs., 8st. 4lb. (M'Causland) ... 3

Other starters:—Hester, 8st. 6lb. (B. Williams); Oakstain, 7st. 12lb. (J. Fielder); Tempest, 7st. 8lb. (R. Ellis); Ballyhooly, 7st. 4lb. (M'Nulty); Euclid, 7st. 2lb. (Cohn); Master Crusoe, 7st. (Cleal).

Betting: Even money on The Telegram, 6 to 1 each v. Master Crusoe and The Felon, 7 to 1 v. Hester, 8 to 1 each v. Albanus and Tempest.

The Felon was first away, but soon gave place to Tempest, and the pair, almost on terms, piloted the field to the half-mile post, attended by The Telegram, at the head of a cluster. The Felon retired as they rounded the bend, leaving Tempest in charge, with The Telegram and Albanus next, and in that order they entered the straight. Tempest cried enough at the distance, and a splendid contest between The Telegram and Albanus ended in a well-earned victory for the latter, who caught The Telegram in the last few strides, and beat her by a bare head. The Felon was three lengths away, third, and then came Oakstain, Master Crusoe, Euclid, Hester, and Tempest, with Ballyhooly last. Time, 1 minute 38¼ seconds.

HIPPIC HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.

Mr. W. Gosper, jun.'s b g Billy Boy, 8st. 7lb. (Egan) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's ch g Minstrel Boy, 5 years, 10st. (Kelso) 2
Mr. W. Archer's b or br c Ganymede, 3 years, 8st. 10lb. (Archer) ... 3

Other starters: Soldier's Wind, 10st. 6lb. (Gainsford); Oxenham, 10st. (J. Cornwall); Cascade, 9st. 11lb. (Farley); Busy Bee, 9st. 11lb., including 7lb. penalty (P. Cain); Eveline, 9st. 2lb. (Simmons); Home Rule, 9st. 2lb. (Barden); Pathfinder, 9st. (Argall); Election, 9st. (J. Fielder); Essie, 8st. 12lb. (M. Riley); Pinkie, 8st. 12lb. (Ewing); Sovereign, 8st. 10lb. (B. Williams); Mullengandra, 8st. 7lb. (Sheehan); Dolphin, 8st. 7lb. (Bemi).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Soldier's Wind, 5 to 1 each v. Minstrel Boy and Busy Bee, 8 to 1 v. Cascade, 10 to 1 each v. Sovereign, Home Rule, and Pathfinder.

When the flag dipped Soldier's Wind and Cascade jumped away in front, but ere a furlong had been covered Billy Boy took command, and led along the back stretch, attended by Cascade, Busy Bee, Pathfinder, and Dolphin. Ganymede ran into second position as they swept round the bend, where Busy Bee came down. Billy Boy showed the way into the straight, closely pursued by Minstrel Boy, who challenged the leader at the distance, but the latter was not to be denied, and just managed to get home a neck in front of Minstrel Boy, who beat Ganymede by a length for second place. Then came the favourite, and Oxenham, with the others bunched, and Cascade last. Time, 1 minute, 54 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA RACING CLUB GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Grand National Meeting of the V. R. C. was concluded on Saturday at Flemington, the weather being splendid. The attendance was probably the largest ever seen on the course outside the Cup meetings. The double event—Redleap and Eaglet—which was largely picked, is expected to cost a large sum of money. A further double was scored by Miller's stable during the day, Reny winning the Open Steeplechase, for which she was a very hot favourite. Corythus won the Second Hurdle Race, and another Ballarat horse, Teuton, was successful in the Final Handicap, for which Sumatra was very freely backed. The following are the results:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

Mr. T. Cumming's Corythus, 12st. 9lb. (Scobie) ... 1
Mr. J. Cameron's Prosper, 10st. 9lb (Leftwyche) ... 2
Mr. N. Wilson's Blue Mountain, 13st. 9lb. (Scobie) ... 3

Others starters: Nooroo, Ellerslie, Ocean, Lady Wilde, Islander, Lord Harry, Queen of the West.

Betting: Even v. Corythus, 4 to v. Lord Harry, 7 to 1 each v. Nooroo and Lady Wilde, 8 to 1 v. Prosper.

Lady Wilde showed the way over the first hurdle, followed by Blue Mountain, Corythus, and Nooroo into the straight, Islander close up. As they went round the river side Nooroo went up and proceeded to assist Islander in making the running. The favourite continued to run about fourth. Prosper was in front as they crossed the last jump, but Islander beat him into the straight, Corythus being second, with Prosper next. Corythus led over the last hurdle, and came home a very easy winner by a length from Prosper, who was a length in front of Blue Mountain. Time, 3 minutes 55½ seconds.

LAWN HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Mr. C. Williams Wabba, 7st. 9lb. (Viney) ... 1
Mr. A. Davies's Autumn, 7st. 5lb. (Maybin) ... 2
Mr. J. Whittingham's Prattler, 7st. 10lb. (Power) ... 3

Other starters: Sedition, Anarchy, Moss Rose, Derision, Whitefoot, Scatterfield, The Wild Oat, Tempest, Perfecto, Endurance, and Copenhagen.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Wild Oat, 4 to 1 v. Sedition, 5 to 1 v. Wabba, 6 to 1 v. Autumn, 8 to 1 v. Copenhagen.

An even start was effected, Sedition on the inside getting well away, Tempest on the extreme outside also being conspicuous. As they crossed the tan track Sedition, Derision, Wabba, Prattler, and Whitefoot were in front. As they reached the course proper The Wild Oat was along with Sedition and Wabba, and at the distance Wabba was half a length in front of Autumn, with Sedition next. Wabba won by a length from Autumn, Prattler being third a length away. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.—About 3 miles.

Mr. S. Miller's Eaglet, 11st. 2lb. (Bourke) ... 1
Mr. J. Keighran's Peter Osbeck 11st. 8lb., including 10lb. penalty (owner) ... 2
Mr. F. Stansmore ns bl g Saxon, 12st. 11lb. (Mr. J. L. Edye) ... 3
Mr. W. E. Power's Flashlight, 11st. 3lb. (Corrigan) ... 0
Mr. N. Wilson's Ruby, 12st. 9lb. (Scobie) ... 0
Mr. T. Ryan's Sir Joshua, 10st. 2lb. (Ryan) ... 0
Mr. G. Russell's Kestrel, 9st. 12lb. (Carey) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Eaglet, 5 to 1 each v. Saxon and Sir Joshua, 6 to 1 v. Ruby, 10 to 1 v. Kestrel, 12 to 1 each v. Flashlight and Peter Osbeck.

Kestrel was the first to move, followed by Flashlight, Sir Joshua, Saxon, and Ruby. Eaglet, who started a little in the rear, was soon leading the field and showed the way round the river side slightly in advance of Ruby and Kestrel. Over the first fence Ruby led Kestrel, with Eaglet close to her. Eaglet led over the double near the bridge. Along the back stretch, Eaglet was three lengths in front of Ruby, who was a similar distance ahead of Kestrel, and Flashlight. Sir Joshua baulked at the stone wall, nearly opposite the abattoirs, but got over at the third attempt. He was afterwards out of the race. Passing the training ground Ruby was close on terms with Eaglet, the pair being six lengths clear of Flashlight, and Kestrel. The pace was steady, all the horses jumping well, especially the favourite. Eaglet led Ruby into the straight, with Flashlight next, and passed the judge's box, Eaglet being slightly in advance of Ruby, with Saxon third and Peter Osbeck fourth. They left the straight in this order, and along the river side Saxon ran into second place within half a length of Eaglet, Peter Osbeck being three lengths off. Beyond the bridge the favourite still led the way, Saxon second, and Flashlight third. The same order was maintained past the abattoirs, except that Ruby went up a bit. Peter Osbeck was then in the last place. Approaching the last jump Flashlight took second place, and the others closed up. Eaglet was first over, followed by Saxon, Kestrel, Ruby, Peter Osbeck, and Flashlight within a length of each other. Eaglet led into the straight, followed by Saxon and Peter Osbeck, and came home without ever being troubled, as Saxon was evidently in difficulties below the distance, while Peter Osbeck on the outside failed to get near the favourite, who won easily by two lengths and a half. Peter Osbeck was four lengths ahead of Saxon, Kestrel fourth, Ruby fifth, and Flashlight last, Sir Joshua having pulled up, finding the pursuit hopeless. Time, 6 minutes 59 seconds. The value of the stake was £915.

FINAL HANDICAP—1 mile.

Mr. W. Bailey's Teuton, 8st. 3lb. (Power) ... 1
Mr. S. G. Cook's The Charmer, 8st. 7lb. (O'Neil) ... 2
Mr. C. Carter's Stafford, 9st. 1lb (Bryan) ... 3

Other starters: Russley, Gardenia, Epicurean, Dividend, Apropos, Bothwell, Micawber, Sumatra, Paikakariki, The Promised Land, Volga, Blue and White, John Bright.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Sumatra, 5 to 1 v. Russley, 6 to 1 v. The Charmer, 8 to 1 each v. Epicurean, Apropos, and Teuton.

Blue and White was quickest away from an even start. Along the back Blue and White took the lead, and past the abattoirs Dividend and The Charmer went into second and third places to Blue and White, the three being clear of the others. Dividend and The Charmer were first in advance of Blue and White as they reached the straight. Below the distance Teuton became conspicuous on the outside, with Stafford on the inside. Teuton soon got on terms with Dividend and The Charmer, but Stafford failed to get through. The Charmer passed Dividend, who immediately eased off, and a great finish took place between Teuton, The Charmer, and Stafford, the latter coming up with a beautiful run. Power managed to get Teuton home a neck in front of The Charmer. Stafford was third, a similar distance away. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

OPEN FLEMINGTON STEEPLECHASE—About 2 miles.

Mr. S. Miller's Reny (Mr. C. H. S. Cox, jun.) ... 1
Mr. T. P. Manifold's Native, 11st. 6lb., including 10lb. penalty (Newland) ... 2
Mr. J. Shrimpton's Sheoak, 9st. 7st. (Harbut) ... 3

Other starters: Lawler, Black Diamond, and Forester.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Reny, 3 to 1 v. Lawler, 4 to 1 v. Native.

Reny led the way. Forester came down heavily over the second fence. Reny came past the stand in the lead, jumping well. The double beyond the bridge put Black Diamond and Lawler out of the race, both falling. Black Diamond was remounted, and continued the race, but was never afterwards near the others. Reny continued the lead, with Native close up, and Sheoak next after a short interval. Native temporarily headed Reny as they passed the training ground, but the mare was first over the last fence, and won by three-quarters of a length. Sheoak was third seven or eight lengths away. Time 4 minutes 22 seconds.

The following are the amounts of the stakes won:—Messrs. S. Miller, £2594; S. G. Cook, £837; T. Cumming, £489; W. Bailey, £481; C. Williams, £304; P. Bolger, £271; J. Keighran, £200; G. Russell, £100; F. Stansmore, £100; C. Carter, £70; T. Corrigan, £60; Sutherland and White, £60; G. Nisbet, £60; J. Cameron, £60; A. Davies, £60; T. P. Manifold, £60; J. C. Manifold, £50; A. Chirnside, £30; J. O'Flaherty, £30; N. Wilson, £30; J. Whittingham, £30; J. Shrimpton, £30; total, £6006.

Heathcote, the rider of Forester, was carried in insensible, suffering a slight concussion.

WALGETT RACES.

WALGETT, SATURDAY.

The second day's racing resulted as follows:—

MEMBERS' PURSE.—Nearigundah, 1; Drummer, 2; Stockwell, 3.
FLYING HANDICAP.—Lady Finn, 1; Rylstone, 2.
NAMOI HANDICAP.—Red Paint, 1; Gostwyck, 2; Bramble, 3.
PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Tim, 1; Jerry, 2; Chutney, 3.
BARWON HANDICAP.—Bramble, 1; Red Paint, 2; May, 3.
FORCED HANDICAP.—Gostwyck, 1; Hamlet, 2; Fuchsia, 3.

The horses, jockeys, and colours were beyond recognition at the end of each race, being splashed with mud from head to foot. In two instances the jockeys fell off, but they were unhurt.

JUNEE MIDWINTER RACES.

WAGGA, SATURDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Junee midwinter races:—

MIDWINTER HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Genoe, 8st. 12lb.; Masher, 8st. 7lb.; Jeremy Diddler, 8st. 2lb.; Pinkie, 8st.; Pietry, 7st. 5lb.; Erin's Isle, 6st. 12lb.; Sunshine, 6st. 12lb.; Golden Ray, 6st. 10lb.; Quilp, 6st. 10lb.; Wings, 6st. 6lb.; Wait a While, 6st. 4lb.; Corrong, 6st.

PUBLICANS' PURSE—1 mile.

Genoe, 9st.; Masher, 8st. 10lb.; Jeremy Diddler, 8st. 5lb.; Pinkie, 8st. 3lb.; Mainsail, 7st. 6lb.; Erin's Isle, 7st. 1lb.; Sunshine, 7st.; Quilp, 6st. 13lb.; Wait a While, 6st. 9lb.; Wings, 6st. 9lb.; Corrong, 6st. 5lb.; Shiadin, 6st.

COOTAMUNDRA COURSING MEETING.

COOTAMUNDRA, SATURDAY.

The coursing rights for the coming meeting were sold to-day. There was a large attendance, and the sale realised £58.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.

The return intercolonial match, under Rugby rules, between the New South Wales and Victorian teams, was played on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, the result being a victory for New South Wales after a well-fought battle. His Excellency the Governor was present, and was cheered by the players on arriving. The following were the teams:—New South Wales: Full-back, M'Mahon; halves, Braddon, Flynn, and Colquhoun; quarters, Veech, Moses, and Newell; forwards, W. Belbridge, Fitzgerald, Fred. Baylis, Mills, Newell, Shaw (captain), Sutherland, and D. Walker. Victoria: Full back, Mays; halves, Scarborough (captain), Miller, and Stohr; quarters, Murray and Smart; forwards, Diamond, M'Cleary, Morse, Dodd, A. D. Graham, Outram, Morrell, and Torpey. Referee, Mr. Graham. Umpires, Messrs. Beck and P. Allen. Shaw won the toss and elected to defend the southern goal, having the advantage of a sluggish southerly breeze. Miller kicked off, and Colquhoun returned well. Stohr made a determined rush on the western wing after securing from his own punt; but M'Mahon brought him down well inside the New South Wales 25. Stohr, Miller, and Scarborough showed some very nice concerted passing, but off the lastnamed player Shaw secured and held for the scrimmage just at the 25 flag, where several packs were formed. The ball was worked to the opposite touch-line, New South Wales getting a slight advantage in the open play. Flynn secured from a throw-in at the half-way, dribbled down the field, and kicked the ball over the opposing full-back's head. He then raced on past Miller and Mays, secured again near the line, and fell, but managed to pass to Fitzgerald, who got in while Miller had hold of him. Both went down with the ball, but the try was awarded Fitzgerald, and off it Flynn kicked an easy goal. The ball being kicked off, Shaw ran it well down the centre, but the ball was recalled off his pass forward. Baylis dribbled down to the line, and D. Walker secured a touch, Braddon's kick for goal being successful. A kick along the ground sent the ball over the New South Wales line, and M'Mahon, playing the proper game, forced. Several scrimmages were formed in the New South Wales territory, and a free was awarded the Victorians for off-side play. Mays took the kick at easy distance, but failed. The Victorians still kept their opponents back, and Smart passed to Stohr, who took a drop for goal, but without success. Fast play ensued in the New South Wales territory, and the ball was kicked over the line. Two of the defenders tried to save, but missed the ball, and Diamond, dashing in, got the try, off which Scarborough kicked a goal. The New South Wales men then visited their opponents' territory, and play was going on very close to the Victorian line when half-time was called, the scores being New South Wales 10, Victoria 5. Play having been resumed, Diamond made a fast run on the western wing, and when close to the line passed to Scarborough, who was tackled by M'Mahon just inside the field of play. The defenders gradually improved their position, but had hardly cleared the ball beyond the 25 flag, when they were forced to defend again, and the ball, being kicked over, M'Mahon saved. Shortly afterwards it went over again from a scrimmage, and the blues had a splendid chance of equalising the game, as Murray and Diamond were on the ball when it crossed. M'Mahon, however, was too quick for them, and saved at a very critical time. Neill ran well in the centre, but Scarborough rushed the pass and punted back. Miller had a grand open chance in the centre, but Colquhoun pulled him up, and he passed to Stohr, who took a shot at goal, but without success, the ball going to the fence. A. D. Graham followed up with another fine run, but M'Mahon tackled him beautifully right in front of goal. A drop-kick by Flynn caused the Victorians to save, and Shaw came with another good run, passing to Colquhoun, who got close to the line before he was pulled down. Moses got possession in front, and passed away at the western wing to Braddon, who went in with a rush, Mays tackling and thereby sending Braddon forward with increased velocity. Flynn took the kick, but it went along the ground. Out of a scrimmage inside the Victorian 25 the ball came through to Flynn, who took a rapid drop at goal and put the ball over the bar. The Victorians once more forced the game, and A. D. Graham dribbled inside the 25. The ball at length went over the line and the defenders saved. A useful kick by Flynn cleared his lines, but Diamond came with a great rush, although he held too long and lost the ball through M'Mahon charging him. Miller and M'Cleary both essayed to get over, but M'Mahon's defence proved to be too sure for them. Miller went for a mark in the New South Wales territory, but missed. He, however, secured again, and took a drop for goal, the kick being successful. When the ball was kicked off the Victorians at once invaded their opponents' territory, and Miller passing to Diamond, enabled the latter to secure a try, from which Scarborough kicked a goal. Time was then called, the scores being—New South Wales, 17; Victoria, 14.

In the evening the two teams were the guests of the S. R. F. Union at dinner at Baumann's Café. Mr. R. Arnold occupied the chair. After the usual loyal toasts Mr. Shaw proposed "The Health of the Visitors." He referred to the Victorian game as a hybrid one, and said that Rugby was the only football game fit for a white man to play. Mr. Scarborough, in replying, regretted the fact that there was not one Victorian in their team. Messrs. Beck and Cunningham also responded, and the latter proposed "The Health of the New South Wales Team," coupled with the names of Messrs. Shaw and M. Arnold, who responded. The latter said that in Melbourne if a young man took to Rugby football he was told by his employers that he need not come back to work again. He considered that the Victorian game was going from bad to worse. The amateurs were crushed out by paid men, and the game was an outlet for a class of players they did not want to have in Rugby football. The toasts of "The Rugby Unions," "The Press," "The Ladies," "The Umpires," and "The Referee" were also dealt with. During the evening a very handsome album was presented to Mr. G. Graham, secretary to the S. R. F. Union, by the visitors, as a return for the zeal with which he had worked to make their stay here a pleasant one.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Caledonians and Parkgrove, played on the ground of the former, Moore Park, and the Parkgrove won after a friendly game by two goals to nil. Thompson captained the winners, and Thom did like service for the losers. Thompson won the toss and decided to play against the wind but with the sun in his team's favour. Shortly after the ball was set in motion the Caledonians rushed it up the field, but were speedily driven back. The play changed to the other end, and Graham sent in a shot which the goalkeeper fisted out. The play continued to be very even for some time, when the Parkgrove forwards took charge of the ball and dribbled it down to the vicinity of the Caledonian's goal. Graham sent in a shot and Logan knocked it out, but he had not time to recover himself before T. M'Credie sent it through, and thus drew first blood. From this until half-time the ball was all over the field, both teams having their opponents in trouble. The second half opened with an attack on the Caledonians' goal, but Gleghorn got the ball safely away. Thom and Stephen obtained command of the ball, and ran it down to the Parkgrove goal, where each made an attempt to score, but he could not baffle Dunstan. The Caledonians still continued to press forward, but Kidd and Thompson at length managed to relieve their side. The Parkgrove now had their opponents in hot water, and M'Menemy and M'Creadie kept the goal custodian busy. Graham, however, was watching his opportunity, and receiving the ball from Irvine, he succeeded in scoring second goal by a beautiful shot. The remainder of the game was of a give-and-take nature, and the Parkgrove thus won by 2 goals to nil.

The Parkgrove Pilgrims met the Second North Illawarra Rovers (of Bulli) at Moore Park, when the local men were defeated by 4 goals to nil. During the first half the Rovers secured one goal; and, although the Pilgrims had many opportunities of scoring, their shooting and judgment were very faulty. In the second half the visitors, stimulated by their success, secured three more goals as the result of good combined play on the part of the forwards. The Pilgrims had the misfortune to get one of their men badly injured at the beginning of the game. The visitors were given a banquet in the evening at Hanney's Great Northern Hotel, where a splendid repast was done ample justice to. Songs, recitations, pianoforte and banjo solos were rendered by different members of the clubs, and made the evening a very pleasant one.

North Shore Cliftons played Ardsley, the latter team winning by 7 points to nil.

The Newcastle Advance Club visited Parramatta and played the locals, who won, after a hard struggle, by 3 points to nil. The touch was obtained by L. Mitcham just on the call of time. Mr. G. Coates gave every satisfaction as umpire.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

There was splendid weather yesterday for outdoor sports. St. Kilda, 3 goals 4 behinds, beat South Ballarat, 2 goals 5 behinds; Ballarat Imperial, 3 goals 6 behinds, beat Ballarat, 2 goals 4 behinds. This match was played at Ballarat. The following matches were played for the premiership:—Geelong, 4 goals 7 behinds, a draw with North Melbourne, 4 goals 6 behinds; Carlton, 8 goals 13 behinds, beat Richmond, 5 goals 6 behinds; Essendon, 11 goals 15 behinds, beat Melbourne, 1 goal 4 behinds; South Melbourne, 8 goals 13 behinds, beat Footscray, 3 goals 1 behind; Port Melbourne, 3 goals 1 behind, beat Williamstown, 2 goals 5 behinds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Nominations for the Sir Joseph Banks 250 Yards Handicap of 60 sovs. close to-night at the Burrongong Hotel. The starts are announced for the 24th instant, and acceptances must be made at the post on day of the race.

CARRINGTON JULY HANDICAP.

The second, third, and final rounds of the Carrington July Handicap were run off on Saturday night in the presence of a large number of spectators, the result being a win for W. Leonard. As a rule the finishes were remarkably close, but two competitors, C. Donohue and F. Martineer were disqualified for six months, as their running was not considered satisfactory. The following are the details of the various heats:—

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—W. Leonard, 33 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Willey 33, W. Reid 31, H. Sims 35. Time, 12¾ seconds.
Second Heat.—W. Neilson, 34 yards, 1. Other starters: A. Wall 32, T. Budd 31½, T. Hayes 35½. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.
Third Heat.—J. Harrison, 31½ yards, 1. Other starters: A. R. Hume 32½, H. M. Mason 32½, G. Smith 29½. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.
Fourth Heat.—J. Burtt, 32½ yards, 1. Other starters: W. Bartlett 33½, D. M. Bushell 28½, J. Westwood 34. Time, 12½ seconds.
Fifth Heat.—H. Murray, 31 yards, 1. Other starters: F. Penno 35, C. Donohue 29½, L. Hope 34. Time, 12 3-10 seconds.
Sixth Heat.—J. H. King, 28½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. P. Byrne 33½, L. A. Hoelsher 31½, M. J. Learhinan 33½. Time, 12½ seconds.
Seventh Heat.—W. Riley, 35 yards, 1. Other starters: D. Hart 30, T. G. Agnew 32½, G. Stiff 33. Time, 12 3-10 seconds.
Eighth Heat.—F. Martineer, 31 yards, 1. Other starters: W. H. Phillips 34, W. Curtin 32½. Time, 12½ seconds.

THIRD ROUND.

First Heat.—W. Neilson, 34 yards, 1. Other starter: W. Riley 35. Won by about half a yard. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.
Second Heat.—J. Harrison, 31½, 1. Other starter: F. Martineer 31. Won easily. Time, 12½ seconds.
Third Heat.—J. H. King, 28½ yards, 1. Other starter: H. Murray 31. Won by a few inches. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.
Fourth Heat.—W. Leonard, 33 yards, 1. Other starter: J. Burtt 32½. Won by a yard. Time, 12 seconds.
Final.—W. Leonard, 33 yards, 1; J. H. King, 28½, 2; W. Neilson, 34, 3; J. Harrison, 31½, 4. Leonard won from King by a few inches, from Neilson by about 2ft., and from Harrison by a couple of yards. Betting: 7 to 4 on King, 2 to 1 v. Leonard, 7 to 1 v. Neilson, and 10 to 1 v. Harrison. Time, 12 seconds.

SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The five-mile open handicap steeplechase in connection with the Sydney Harriers Club took place on Saturday last over the Club course, Marrickville. On account of recent rains the going was extremely heavy, and owing to a slight mistake on the part of the trail-layers a chapter of errors occurred, and nearly all the competitors went different ways in that intricate part of the journey between the Undercliffe bridge and the Cooks River dam. The visitors, especially, fared badly, and several runners failing to find the dam, swam the river, and Wall, of the Darlinghurst club landed in an exhausted condition. Mr. F. G. Carter, assisted by two friends, laid the "scent," and Messrs. Bettison, Bullock, and Marks officiated as judges, whilst Mr. R. Coombes was starter, timekeeper, and handicapper. The following took part in the race:—Evans, Cohen, and Kebblewhite, 4 minutes; Dobson, 3 minutes 30 seconds; Wall, 3 minutes; Wachsmann, 2 minutes 15 seconds; Best, Henderson, and King, 1 minute 30 seconds; Martin, 1 minute 10 seconds; Moody, 1 minute; G. Morgan, 55 seconds; Crimmings, 50 seconds; A. Morgan, 15 seconds; R. J. White, scratch. Wachsmann was the first to arrive home is 31 minutes 15 seconds, closely followed by Evans, Kebblewhite, Dobson, Wall, and Henderson, but none of these runners went anything like the distance. King and Moody, who went the course proper, with one slight exception, came next, his time being 39 minutes 15 seconds, and Moody's 38 minutes 52 seconds (fastest in race). White and the Morgan brothers, who followed the trail ran a great race all the way, and finished together. White's time was 39 minutes 42 seconds, A. Morgan's 39 minutes 57½ seconds, G. Morgan's 40 minutes 37½ seconds. Immediately after the finish the judges declared it no race, and ordered it to be run again. A very large number of spectators turned up to witness the finish. The usual club tea brought affairs to a close.

LACROSSE.

An interesting game—the initial game in connection with the Association Challenge Flags—was played at Moore Park on Saturday afternoon, between the Paddingtons, with 10 men, and the Balmains, with seven men. Paddington won by three goals to one. The winners played an excellent game, while the judgment and skill of the Balmain representatives were noticeable. No doubt greater proficiency in passing and throwing will be secured by practice. As referee, Mr. Byrne gave every satisfaction.

BOWLS.

The final game for the Bowling Association Championship Medal was played on Wednesday on the St. Leonards green between Messrs. C. W. Knight and John Forsyth. The former scored 31 and his opponent 18. In the playing for Mr. Hurst's trophy, Mr. J. Forsyth defeated Mr. W. B. Smith by 6 points after a closely-contested game. There was also some good play in the same draw between Dr. Wilson and Mr. J. Hobson, the former winning by 8 points.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Rosehill Cricket Club was held on Friday evening, Mr. T. M. Shepherd, president, occupying the chair. The annual report showed that the club had played during the season 30 matches, winning 12, losing 17, and drawing one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. T. M. Shepherd; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Oatley, J. Thompson, J. J. Miller, J. J. Brenan, J. Whitworth, A. C. Budge, and W. H. Wesley; secretary, H. H. Shepherd; treasurer, E. Miller; selection committee, M. Wharf, H. Budge, and A. Thompson; general committee, Messrs. H. Colly, J. Smith, and A. Wickham. The club decided to join the Central Cumberland Cricket Association.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, JULY 20.

In Bankruptcy.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS ON PETITION OF DEBTORS.

Emanuel Fowler, jun., of Grenfel, agent. Mr Augustus Morris, official assignee.

John Collins, sen., of Clifton, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JULY 22.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Nyhoff v. Hill, part heard; Bottomley v. Beckett; Proudfoot and another v. E. S. and A. C. Bank.
No. 2 Jury Court.—Manning v. Paul, Hope v. Borough of Macdonaldtown, Parry v. Nicholson, jun., O'Connor v. Carlisle, Solomon v. Gerson.
No. 3 Jury Court.—Bank of Australasia v. Rowan and another (part heard), Embrey v. Earp and another, C. Bird v. Crick, Allin v. Weber, Tooth and Co., Limited, v. M'Sullea, Morris v. M'Master.
Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Robinson and others v. Haslewood; Badgery and others v. Macnamara; Wilkinson and another v. Prince, Anthony garnishee; same v. same, Farrington garnishee; Weston v. Logan, E. S. and A. C. Bank claimant.
Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Barden v. Moss, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Salwey v. Hawthorne, to settle minutes. At 12 noon: Cattanach Chemical Works Company, to adjudicate on claims. At 2 p.m.: Langlands v. Wilson, to proceed on accounts; re will of Jas. Underwood, to settle draft certificate. At 2.30 p.m.: Australian Mercantile Land and F. Company v. Brook, to settle minutes. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.30 a.m.: Woods v. Pritchard, to settle minutes. At 10.35 a.m.: Toohey v. M'Culha, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Re will of Jas. Underwood (deceased), to settle index of transcript record. At 11.30 a.m.: Underwood Estate Accounts, to settle transcript record. At 12 noon: Re will of Carroll (deceased), to settle minutes. At 2 p.m.: Brown v. Catlin, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Hansen v. Jesson, to tax costs.
Prothonotary's Office, before the Prothonotary.—Geddes v. Law, 10; Grimley v. Guerin, 10; O'Rourke and another v. Commissioner for Railways, 11; Sam Hing v. Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, 11.30; Smith and others v. Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, 12; Hinton v. Harnickell, Miller, and Co., 12.30; Smith v. Salmon. Before the Chief Clerk: In re George Towson, 10; Gould v. Roberts, 10.30; Crosse and another v. M'Vean, 10.30; Reynolds v. Henry, 10.45; Hancock v. Frazer, 10.45; Brown v. Behn, adjourned, 11; Bank of Australasia v. Aarons, 11; Smith v. Young, 11.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell. At 10 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Monday.—Frederick Dyer, George Ireland, applications for certificates of discharge; William Fenn v. Charles Paisley, E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Edmund Henry Taylor, Robert Gray and Son v. P. Morrissey, hearing of creditors' petition; at 2 p.m., Eugene M'Intyre Houston, adjourned hearing of application for certificate of discharge.
Tuesday.—James Byrnes, Robert Hack, James Falconer, Walter John Douglas, Carl Alfred Carlson, Henderson Elder, Thomas Harford, certificate applications; Charles Smith, judgment on certificate application.
Wednesday.—William Alexander Jackson, Joseph John Tucker, public examinations. At 10 a.m., before the Registrar: Charles Jackson, adjourned hearing on proof of T. H. Mate as to costs of Messrs. Emerson and Fowler, William Harris, hearing in proof of debt of W. S. Friend; James Kirkwood, hearing of proof of debt of David Brown. At 11 a.m., before the Judge: John May Kerby, adjourned public examination. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Joseph Higinbotham, Herbert William Mann, adjourned single and public examinations. Before the Judge, at 11 a.m.: Applications for increased remuneration; William Gralton, application for leave to employ a solicitor.
Thursday.—Andrew Hardie M'Culloch, the younger, application for extension of time for account and plan; The London Chartered Bank of Australia v. James Fletcher, hearing of creditors' petition; Charles Gardiner and George Moses Pollard Wheatley v. Henry Hall, ditto; William M Nickle v. James M'Farlane, ditto.
Friday.—William Miller, Henry Farrar, certificate applications; Hylton Ralli Suttor, hearing of order nisi for attachment for non-compliance with order to furnish trading accounts; David Muir, application for a certificate of discharge; Edwin William Patzens, Frederick James Patzens, and William Patzens, ditto. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Andrew Samuel Bayliss, George Twemlow, Harold Hodson Anderson, William Joseph Carroll, Joseph Andrew, William Johnson, Edward Hardy Lillie, Aaron Cole, William Henry Negus, single meetings and public examinations.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT on Saturday. Kate Egan, 39, no occupation, was fined 40s., or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Pitt-street. Charles Hillmer, charged with using obscene language in George-street West, was fined 20s., or in default to be imprisoned for seven days.

Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Patrick Smith, 43, shoemaker, charged with larceny as a bailee of the sum of £1, the property of Marian Mackie, was remanded until Tuesday. Alexander Backhouse, 13, and Charles Green, 13, no occupation, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for 14 days (separate treatment), on a charge of stealing a pair of boots, value 30s., the property of J. E. Chapman, bootmaker, carrying on business in William-street. Robert Bullock, 77, no occupation, was fined 40s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment, for refusing to pay to the conductor of a tram from Bondi junction to Sydney, on demand, the sum of 6d., or three penny tickets, being the legal fare for the journey. Thomas Jones, 42, labourer, was remanded until Wednesday on a charge of having a quantity of sailmakers' tools in his possession, reasonably suspected to be stolen. A married woman named Wilhelmina Clark, 31, was also remanded until Wednesday on a charge of having a coat in her possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Bridget Hourigan, 36, a married woman, charged with maliciously damaging a quantity of clothing, the property of Agnes Clancy, was fined 10s., with 30s. damages, in default to be imprisoned for 21 days.

Messrs. W. Small and R. R. Terry, J.s.P., occupied the Bench at the RYDE POLICE COURT. Lindsay Johnson, charged with occupying Crown lands in the Field of Mars Common for the purpose of cutting wood, was fined 10s., £1 1s. professional costs, and 4s. 10d. court fees. Simon M'Garry was fined 10s. and 4s. 10d. costs for using obscene language. John Toole and Charles Townsend were each fined 5s. and 2s. 6d. costs for removing stone from the quarry belonging to the Ryde council. John Cowell, for allowing a cow to stray, was fined 5s., without costs. J. W. Norris, defended by Mr. Roberts, sen., was summoned under the 42nd section of the Licensing Act of 1882, for selling a bottle of rum on the 23rd June. Defendant is a wine and spirit merchant, and was recently proceeded against under the brewer's clause in the Act for the same offence. The Bench considered they had no jurisdiction, as no penalty was provided for. On this occasion Mr. Roberts produced his client's license to prove that the defendant was not an unlicensed person, and consequently the magistrates again had no jurisdiction. The Bench agreed that they had no jurisdiction, and the information was dismissed.

Mr. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Edward Woodcock, for behaving in a riotous manner, was fined 15s. and costs, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

POLICE COURT DEPOSITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Herald* of Thursday I observed a paragraph referring to the remarks made by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer in dealing with the case of Hedberg and another v. Scott. Exception appears to have been made to the manner in which the depositions were taken at the Police Court when the defendant in the action referred to appeared there upon a charge of assault. It became my painful duty some time ago to request the Minister for Justice to present another Judge, counsel for the Crown, and counsel for the appellant in a certain case where a decision of mine had been appealed against, and the appeal upheld, and a vagrant properly convicted discharged, with copies of an Act passed some four years ago justifying the course I adopted. My object then was to prevent a repetition of the lamentable spectacle of such a number of gentlemen, presumably learned in the law, displaying so much ignorance. My object now is to draw your attention to the fact that the act regulating all proceedings before justices—namely the Justices or Sir John Jervis's Act—nowhere provides for the evidence in cases of summary jurisdiction being reduced to writing. In London there are, irrespective of the Mansion House, 13 courts, presided over by some 26 stipendiary magistrates, whose salaries range from £2100 down to £1500 per annum. The population of London is about 4,700,000; the population of Sydney and suburbs may be 370,000; and yet there are more cases dealt with by six magistrates annually in Sydney than there are in London by 26. In London the law regulating the procedure before justices is precisely the same as it is here, and yet depositions in summary cases are never taken under any circumstances.

Notes of evidence by the clerk are made and read over to each witness—although even this precaution is not required by law—and I would really have been glad if his Honor who presided in the case to which I refer had pointed out where and by what Act it was ordered that such a procedure as is indicated should be followed.

Under the circumstances, I may, as the magistrate presiding on the occasion referred to, be permitted to suggest the presentation by the Department of Justice of a copy of Sir John Jervis's Acts to his Honor.

I am, &c.,
July 19. T. KINGSMILL ABBOTT, S.M.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

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REVIEW.

The New Popular Educator; A Complete Encyclopædia of Elementary and Advanced Education. Vol. I. Cassell and Company, Limited, London, Paris, New York, and Melbourne.

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LAURA BRIDGMAN.

(From the Daily News.)

[illegible] ... drenb, she lived on among her kin the most desolate life a human being can live, in the world but not of the world and with only two senses instead of five—the sense of smell and the sense of touch. When she was seven years old her parents took her to Boston. In that city her affliction came to the knowledge of Dr. S. G. Howe, of the Perkins Institution. Dr. Howe was intensely interested in the case, for he believed a method might be found by which the one remaining avenue of knowledge, the sense of touch, might be made use of to reveal the world and its ways to its isolated denizen. Mr. S. Eher, President of the Perkins Institute, relates how Dr. Howe, Mr. Hillard, and Mr. Longfellow went together ostensibly on a trip to the White Mountains, but really to Laura Bridgman's home, where Dr. Howe again saw the child, and urged her parents to let him have charge of their daughter. They yielded, and he returned to his friends looking like a man who had won a victory. The party of friends took the child back with them to Boston, where she was placed under Dr. Howe's care, and her education was begun. It was a long and difficult task. But an active and intelligent mind was shut in behind the barrier of blindness and deafness, and through the sense of touch it was reached and roused. Thanks to Dr. Howe's patience, his constant and watchful observation, she was gradually lifted out of her loneliness. Working solely through the one subtle sense of touch, he led her onward step by step and she learned to work, to read, to write, and to talk with ease and fluency by means of the finger alphabet. As time went on she studied arithmetic, algebra, geography, history, astronomy, philosophy, and geometry, and, as she herself wrote on her fifty-eighth birthday, "besides doing duties for the matron and friends, she was happy to be the assistant of the teacher in the work of the school for many long terms." This was written on the occasion of a special celebration held in the hall of the Institute on the fiftieth anniversary of Laura Bridgman's admission. For those fifty years she had lived a life of happy interest and usefulness—a marvellous example of the triumph of the mind over bodily imperfection. Laura Bridgman has, in fact, been a pioneer. She has led an unhappy section of her race out of the most terrible bondage. She has shown what things are possible even to those who are blind and deaf. There are two little girls now inmates of the same Home who are similarly afflicted; but the example has been given, and their path is plain. When Carlyle impertinently asked, "What great or noble thing has America ever done?" somebody replied, "She has produced a girl deaf, dumb, and blind from infancy, who, from her own earnings, has sent a barrel of flour to the starving subjects of Great Britain in Ireland." The gift was made in 1847, and has not been forgotten. Nor must it be forgotten that it was to Dr. Howe that Laura Bridgman owed the opportunity and even the possibility of living a useful and happy life, full of intelligence and beneficent activity, and that some knowledge of the world and some interest in life are now possible to those who suffer deprivations similar to hers.

The London County Council have decided, by a large majority, to petition Parliament to open the museums, art galleries, and public libraries on Sunday.

OPENING UP AFRICA.

(From the Scotsman.)

[illegible] ... over a great part of the way from Mombasa to the Victoria Nyanza, and formed its furthest station 250 miles from the coast. It was Mr. Jackson's intention to proceed all the way to the shores of the great fresh water lake. These parties would be sent out to open relations with the tribes to the north and west; and it was hoped "that Mr. H. M. Stanley would be met with on his way down from the interior to the coast." Another caravan, under Mr. Pigott, has been surveying the region around Mount Kenia and at the sources of the Tana River. The object of these expeditions is to discover the best trade routes to the African interior—to make of the company's territory a bridge between the coast and the region of the lakes and the Nile. Till this work is complete and means are found for checking the depredations of the Masai robbers and the Arab slave raiders, the East African Company will not have the opportunity of proving the full advantages of their commercial and political position. But they have given already good earnest of what can be done when tact and energy are applied to the task of opening up Africa; and it is hardly too much to believe that in a not distant future Mombasa, with its excellent harbour and comparatively salubrious climate, will become one of the great marts of British trade and centres of British influence such as this country has already the good fortune to possess in many regions of the world.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Attention has again and again been called to the fruit-hawking nuisance, but no steps apparently have been taken to put an end to the practice of blocking up our already too crowded streets with the carts of wandering dealers. These fruit hawkers are permitted to draw up their carts where the traffic is greatest in George and Pitt streets near the Post Office, and add to the din of the city by their stentorian cries about the cheapness of their bananas. The practice is a scandalous injustice to fruitshop keepers, who pay big rents for good situations; and by allowing these wandering hawkers to take rent free the best stands on the streets, the City Council or Transit Commissioners or police are offering a premium on that occupation of rogues, viz., dealing.

It will be necessary for the press to take up this matter very strongly, for not only are the general public inconvenienced by the obstacles to traffic in the shape of carts and owners, but crime is fostered by allowing such an easy way of making a living for a not over industrious class. Your weighty editorial pen is therefore solicited in advocacy of a pressing necessity.

I am, &c., H.

The believers in bimetallism are (says *St. James's Gazette*) about to make further efforts to obtain justice for silver. A side issue connected with the fall in the value of silver—or, as the experts put it, the appreciation of gold—is the hardships inflicted on certain servants of the Government of India. The difficulty, however, of arriving at any conclusion on the main points of the controversy seems as insurmountable as ever.

THE LONDON UNIVERSITY.

(From the Standard.)

The Royal Commission known as the University for London Commission has just issued a report, which may or may not be a final one, according to the spirit in which it is received by those whom it principally concerns. The position and functions of the existing London University have for some time past given rise to considerable dissatisfaction among those who are interested in metropolitan education, on the ground that what is really required in London is a teaching University, similar to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the Scotch and Irish Universities, and not a mere examining board, which during the last 30 years is what the University of London has become. This was not the original idea with which the University was founded, nor the principle upon which for some years it was conducted. The commissioners are unanimous in disapproving of the change which the University has undergone, and in upholding the doctrine that it should be a teaching as well as an examining institution. "As long," says the report, "as the students examined by the University came only from affiliated colleges, there was, or there might have been, a real connection between the teaching of those colleges and the examinations of the University. If no institutions had been affiliated except University College, King's College, and any other institutions of the same character which might have been established in London, the results would probably have been different from what they were after the affiliation of teaching institutions all over the country, unconnected with London. When at last, in 1858, the examinations and degrees of the University were, under a new Charter, thrown open to all comers, without any distinction between those who came from affiliated colleges and when the University ceased to require, except for medical degrees, attendance for instruction at any teaching institution at all, affiliation became a name without practical value." The result of the London University having so far departed from the intentions of its founders has been an application on the part of King's College and University College to be formed into a new university by themselves, and a petition has been presented to Her Majesty to that effect. Another petition has been presented by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, praying to be incorporated into a Medical University, with the power of granting medical degrees. Corresponding applications have been received from Scotland and Ireland, but these are merely self-defensive, and conditional on the required concessions being made to the English institutions. Such, then, are the proposals on which the commissioners were invited to report. On the present occasion we need concern ourselves with but one of them, as the suggestion of a medical university has been condemned at once, on the ground, first, that it is not wanted, and secondly, that it would be undesirable to create "a new examining and degree-giving university in a single faculty." The greater part of the report, therefore, is confined to the question whether the institutions now flourishing in Gower-street and Somerset House shall form a new university or not. The procedural three courses are before us. We may leave things as they are; we may, by granting the prayer of these two colleges, establish two London Universities instead of one; or a scheme may be framed for incorporating University College, King's College, and some other institutions in or near London, with the old London University, whose headquarters are in Burlington Gardens.

The commissioners are in favour of the third of these alternatives, and they are of opinion that a University so constructed might do for the medical students of London all that the two Royal Colleges proposed to do if their petition had been granted. According to the report it appears to be extremely desirable that greater facilities should exist for the acquisition of medical degrees in London, so that students anxious to obtain them at as early a period as possible should not be obliged to leave the metropolis just at the very time when the high-class professional education is to [illegible]

INFORMATION TO EMIGRANTS.

(From the Times.)

A Parliamentary paper has been issued containing a report for the year ended March 31, 1889, on the Emigrants' Information Office. This office was established some two or three years ago, under the control of Mr. C. P. Lucas, of the Colonial Office, and a managing committee, for the purpose of collecting and distributing authentic and accurate information concerning the opportunities and inducements for emigration to the various British colonies, the condition of the labour market, the special demands existing for particular kinds of labour, and, generally, with the object of controlling and directing the stream of emigration which annually flows from the shores of the United Kingdom. [illegible] ... Australia, has advanced in prosperity. In South Africa there has been drought, but the goldfields have lightened the labour market, and there is a scarcity of skilled mechanics. Outside the British Empire there has been a marked tendency of emigration from the United Kingdom to flow towards the Transvaal and the Argentine Republic. The report warns intending emigrants of the disadvantages and uncertainties associated with emigration to these regions, as well as to Brazil, where epidemic fevers are prevalent, and the arrangements made for the reception and disposal of emigrants leave much to be desired.

Appended to the main report is a short account, compiled by Mr. Walter Paton, the editor of the circulars and handbooks issued by the office, of a visit made by him to the South African and Australasian colonies during the summer and autumn of last year. Mr. Paton visited successively the Cape Colony, Natal, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia. His report is not exactly encouraging to those who regard emigration as a possible and practicable solution of the population question at home. The colonies for the most part have their own labour questions to deal with. They are scarcely more willing to receive our paupers now than they were to receive our criminals a generation or so ago. Where a demand for labour arises it is apt to be supplied more rapidly by emigration from colony to colony than by emigration from the mother country. A moderate amount of capital, combined with energy and thrift, obtains in many directions a quicker and safer return than it would at home, but mere labour without capital is less favourably circumstanced. In the Cape Colony there are openings for small capitalists in dairy farming and the raising of cattle and horses, and the culture of wine and fruit seems to have a great future before it. In Natal, market gardening is profitable, but the labour is mainly supplied by coolies. In Australia generally the prospects of wheat farming are heavily handicapped by the dearness of land, the dearness of labour, and the scarcity of rain. Pastoral farming requires large capital for its successful prosecution; but moderate capital might be advantageously applied to wine and fruit culture, to dairy farming, and to market gardening, though in the latter case the competition of the Chinese is severe. New Zealand and Tasmania receive a better character from Mr. Paton than Australia as regards the opportunities they offer for agricultural pursuits, but even in their case the possession either of moderate capital or of colonial experience seems to be indispensable to success. "It appears," says Mr. Paton, "that a man cannot be sent straight from here on to land in New Zealand by mere payment of his fare; he must have further money to spend on the land, and some experience of bush life. This money and experience he should first earn in the colony itself by working for wages on a farm. If in the case of a single emigrant this rule is sound, it is equally so in the case of colonisation schemes. From what I have seen of these in Canada, South Africa, and Australasia, I think that the best settler is the man who came out as an ordinary emigrant, and worked for two or three years for others before he took up land for himself." As to mining, wages are very high and employment fairly certain in Australasia. In South Africa, on the contrary, the opening is not so good, as coloured labour is largely employed. There is no special demand for mechanics either in South Africa or Australasia, but the condition of colonial mechanics is good. "An absence of drudgery is a marked feature of colonial life." For female labour, especially in the class of domestic servants, the demand is large and constant, but in South Africa native competition has to be reckoned with.

On the whole the general result, as might be anticipated, seems to be that the qualities of energy, thrift, industry, and self-denial which enable a man to succeed at home will also enable him to succeed, and generally to succeed somewhat better, in the colonies. If to these be added a moderate capital to start with, the chances in his favour will be greatly enhanced. But this conclusion offers no prospect of a remedy for the difficulties of over-population at home, and no solution of the problem of the unemployed. As a general rule, to which, however, large exceptions must be made and acknowledged, men are unemployed in England precisely because they lack some or all of those qualities which would enable them to get on in the colonies. They are the failures of the social organisation, the waste products of the social mechanism. The exceptions are the victims of chance, the misery, as they may be called, to the law of probability, which determines that in any large aggregate of individuals there will always be a certain number who have failed, not in consequence of their own demerits, but because the chances of life have gone against them. These, however, are only a small percentage of the great army of the unemployed, which consists for the most part, not of the unfortunate, but of the unfit. We can hardly blame the colonies for their lack of hospitality towards the latter. It would be easy, on the other hand, to value too highly their hospitality towards the fit. The country can ill spare its more capable and promising sons. Their departure in larger numbers than the ordinary stream of emigration carries off, would leave more room for the less capable and less promising, and would thereby afford a temporary relief. But the process would inevitably result in the deterioration of the race. We are thus brought face to face with the inexorable problem of population and its responsibilities. National [illegible]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

RANDWICK.

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CANTERBURY.

The Canterbury borough council met on the 19th instant at the local Town Hall, there being in attendance the Mayor (Mr. J. G. Sharp, J.P.), and Aldermen M'Ilean, Poole, Brown, Quigg, Sims, Brahill, and Thompson. The Under-Secretary for Public Works intimated that the Minister had approved of the payment of £100 as promised by Mr. Secretary Sutherland, and £275 as recommended by Colonel Weiss, assistant engineer, for repairs to the front roads within the borough. In reply to Alderman Brown, the Mayor said he had made "no arrangement whatever" with the bank for an overdraft. A long minute by the Mayor, presented at the last meeting, was brought forward for discussion, and after a debate on the financial position of the council, it was agreed that the Mayor should arrange for an overdraft for the purpose of carrying on the public works. Upon the motion of Alderman M'Ilean, the sum of £10 was voted for the survey of a site for baths on Cook's River.

HUNTER'S HILL.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Friday, July 19. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Weekes), Aldermen Unwin, Joubert, Tarrant, Cunynghame, and Gale. Mr. C. E. Jeanneret wrote asking that the council clerk (who is announced to sail for England on the 25th, six months' leave of absence having been granted) might be asked to delay his departure in order to give evidence re the leasing of wharfs, &c., and stating that important minutes and documents had been taken away from the office, and that the present by-laws were illegal and inoperative. The Mayor explained that the documents referred to were taken away by Mr. Smith, when Mayor, but they had received a roll of letters from him recently. Mr. Jeanneret to be informed of the date of the clerk's departure, so that evidence could be taken by commission if desired. The council clerk reported having made up the rate-book from the year 1879 to the commencement of 1887. The amount of arrears lost through not being properly brought forward amounted to £403 7s. 4d. The report was referred to a special meeting of the council. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £118 16s. 0d. on the general account, and £12 14s. 1d. on sewerage account. The report was adopted, and payment of accounts authorised.

A special meeting was held on the 17th instant. The object of the meeting was to hear certain charges made by Mr. C. E. Jeanneret against the council clerk, Mr. E. M. Boldam. The Mayor read Mr. Jeanneret's letter of complaint, and made a statement in which he explained that what the council clerk swore to at the recent Parramatta Land Court with respect to the Hunter's Hill wharf he swore to as according to the best of his belief, and that there did not appear to be any reason why he should swear falsely. The Mayor moved, consequently,—"That the council clerk be exonerated from blame, as no reason was shown for his having an interest in swearing falsely." Alderman Cunynghame moved,—"That as Mr. Jeanneret is present by invitation of the Mayor, he be heard by the council." The motion was carried, and Mr. Jeanneret regretted that he had to appear as an accuser, but as serious complications had arisen whereby the municipality had been deprived of valuable property, and as the evidence of the council clerk had been prejudicial to the ratepayers' interests, he thought it his duty to bring the matter before the council, in order also to allow the clerk to explain whether it was through any similar statement made to the Government that the Treasury was induced to lease wharfs of the council to Alderman Joubert in his private capacity as a ferry-owner. Mr. Jeanneret said that although he considered his charges substantiated, he thought the council clerk in no way implicated in the leasing of the wharfs from the council, and withdrew his accusations. A resolution "That Mr. Jeanneret having withdrawn his charges against the council clerk the clerk be exonerated from blame, as he only spoke to the best of his knowledge and belief," was carried. Mr. Jeanneret stated he would probe the matter of the private leasing of the wharfs to the bottom. The meeting then terminated.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Mr. Hugh Taylor has been informed by the Secretary for Works that the bridge at the back of the Parramatta Hospital for Insane, lately washed away by the late floods, will be immediately replaced; also, that tenders will be called for the erection of a trafic bridge over the Parramatta River, at the foot of O'Connell-street. The latter bridge will cost about £2000.

Messrs. F. Farnell and D. Dale, M.L.A., have received a communication from the Postal Department stating that the subject of a telegraph or telephone office at Rydalmere is under consideration. The Works Department has also informed them that the following subjects have been referred to the proper officer for report:—(1) Farm gear for repairs to the park known as Sheriff's-lane, Parramatta; (2) Underpinning of a bridge over the Parramatta River at Rydalmere.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having occasion to use our Telegraph office frequently, I have been struck by the facilities which the Post Office authorities offer to unprincipled persons for obtaining information contained in telegraphic messages. While waiting my turn at the counter of the [illegible]

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

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PROTECTION V. FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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PROTECTION.

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DRY IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

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THE M.A. DEGREE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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HONOUR MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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B. A., 1889.

NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

GEORGE ATKINSON.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

FREE TARIFF.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

IRON HORSE.

THE MILITARY FOR THE BURGLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

I am, &c., DARLINGHURST.

THE POTTS POINT MURDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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MORRIS MENSER.

Leprosy is reported to be steadily increasing in Russia. The Baltic provinces of that country appear to suffer most from the ravages of this fearful disease.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 20.

Yarra (s.), 4200 tons, Captain A. Poydenot, from Noumea 10th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. E. Hodgson, R. Sindell, Tomaselli, E. French, J. Matthews, and 1 in the steerage. For Marseilles: Messrs. N. Nogt and A. Massey. H. de Possel, acting agent.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain J. Ussher, from Formby. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

July 21.

Allowrie (s.), 594 tons, Captain G. W. Walker, from Eden July 20. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Small, Mrs. Braznell, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Keighran, Miss Murray, Miss Larkin, Messrs. Badham, Alexander, Manning, Woodd, Keighran, Butterworth, Millen, and Heinmann, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co. agents.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain J. J. Timbs, from Northern ports and Brisbane July 18. Passengers—Mr. Horan, Dr. De Vis, Mrs. De Vis and 4 children, Mr. C. J. Crocker, Mr. A. Strauss, Mrs. J. Hood, Miss G. Elliott, Mr. J. M. Williams, and 14 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Era (s.), 3000 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, from Melbourne July 21. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 20.

Morayshire, ship, for New Caledonia.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide via Newcastle.
R.M.S. Arcadia, for London, via ports.
Waroonga (s.), for Brisbane, via ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Centennial (s.), for Wellington and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 22.

Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), for Newcastle; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; Lake Superior, ship, for Rotterdam; Sea King, ship, for Acapuco, via Newcastle; Rio, schooner, for Napier, via Newcastle; Falls of Dee, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Yolande, schooner, for Kaipara; Heather Bell, barque, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Anaurus, barque, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—July 20.

R.M.S. Arcadia, 6262 tons, Captain W. B. Andrews, for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Crane and child, Mr. H. Howard Shaw, Mr. John M. Falconer, Mr. Barnett, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Marchant, Mr. Harry Franks, Judge Josephson, Miss Elsie Josephson, Miss Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mailer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Devis and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Priddle, Dr. E. M. Hall, Colonel R. J. Maxwell, Mr. Llewellyn Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fort and maid, Mrs. Elliott, infant, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, Mr. T. Mark, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morgan and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley, Mr. Sturge, Mrs. Burridge, Mr John Try, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. G. H. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stayton, Miss Stayton, Mr. Stayton, jun., Mr. Charles W. Miles, Mr. Clive, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Dr. B. Badcock, Mr. Morgan. For Brindisi: Mr. J. D. Brown. For Bombay: Mr. R. H. Massie, Captain Smith, Surgeon A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. M. Hooper. For Venice: Mr. Paul Viscowitch. For Colombo: Mr. L. S. Lewis, Mr. C. E. Bigmore. For Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Kerr. For King George's Sound: Mrs. E. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Teschner. For Melbourne: Mrs. Grubb, Mrs. Gralton, Miss Reid, Miss Watson, Miss Gralton, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Hammond, Mr. D. Day, Miss Gibbs, Mr. G. B. Blake, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Mr. Makin, Mr. T. H. Hill, Mr. de Jersey, Mr. D. K. Morton, Miss Bathurst, Mr. Alfred Wunderlich, Mr. Francis Peyton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Robertson. From Melbourne, for London: Mr. and Mrs. Sully, Miss Sully, Mr. Sully, jun., Mrs. Crooke, Misses Cheney (2), Mr. Stephens, Mr. D. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Courtis, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Coppock, Mr. Squire, Mr. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Jeffery and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill. For Bombay: General Stewart. For Venice: Mr. Edward Higginbotham. For Colombo: Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. Sheridan, jun. For King George's Sound: Mr. Nynslasy.

Centennial (s.), 610 tons, Captain C. G. Lessing, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Miss Fries, Mrs. Dixson, Mr. A. Sadler, Mr. D. M'Bean, Mr. Lawson, and 10 in the steerage.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Miss M'Cormick, Miss B. Wallace, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. and Miss Nelson, Mrs. W. Lowe, Messrs. D. Scott, M. Gray, Bunzlich, Montgomery, Brittenden, A. B. Gallacher, J. Brown, Johnson, and 33 in the steerage. For Cossack: Mr. E. M. Harper.

Waroonga (s.), 2600 tons, Captain H. Borders, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Duerden, Mrs. Le Coeg, Mrs. A. D. Murphy, nurse, and 2 children, Mrs. Hammond and child, Mrs. Dearing and 2 children, Mrs. Rourke, Miss L. Ross, Miss Duerdin, Miss Hart, Miss A. Ryan, Messrs. A. D. Murphy, Rourke, F. Finney, J. K. Kennedy, F. Appleby, P. C. Barnes, W. Rowntree, J. G. Ryan, J. Johnson, Henry Walker, Garner, F. G. Storey, F. W. Lambert, James G. Gardiner, W. S. Donald, A. R. Mackenzie, J. Roberts, and 19 in the steerage.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2600 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. T. Berry, Mrs. A. E. Coleman, Miss R. Taylor, Miss Berry, Miss Mulcaster, Miss Henley, Miss Ousley, Mr. S. H. Stark, Mr. W. Lambert, Mr. R. Harper, Mr. F. Cahill, Mr. F. Jones, and 19 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 20.

White Cloud, for Brunswick River; Sea Nymph, for Manning River; Charlotte Fenwick, Rosedale, Venture, coastwise.

IMPORTS.—July 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Yarra (s.), from Noumea. For Sydney: 9 hides, 2 cases oranges, 10 cases olive oil, 1 case linen, 20 casks cocoanut oil. For Marseilles: 3092 bags cobalt, 1176 bags 24 cases 1377 ingots nickel, 1739 cases beef, 1 case rum, and sundries.

July 21.

Era (s.), from Melbourne: 1719 bags chaff, 79 bags turnips, 32 bags turnips, 4 sacks beans, 1 bundle truss, 1 case plants, 3 cases cards, 1 case hardware, 1 case picture, 1 case B. soap, 7 cases E. oil casks, 1 case machinery, 10 cases blacking, 5 bales guinnies, 2 landing stones, 6 step-stones, 7 flag stones, 3 cases framed prints, 2 cases granite, 1 case wire, 1 case horseworks, 1 case books, 1 case L. boots, 50 sacks oatmeal, 1 case carbolic powder, 2 brown paper parcels, 2 cases coffee, 16 bags coffee, 1 case umbrellas, 3 cases ling, 2 bags sago, 2 cases p. books, 1 case plants, 1 bundle trees, 50 cases wine, 85 bags onions, 111 bags turnips, 1588 bags chaff, 252 ditto, 433 bags flour, 20 ditto.

Katoomba (s.), from Northern ports: 172 wet hides, 8 casks tallow, 2 bags horns, 50 ingots tin, 330 bunches bananas, 10 bundles skins, 2 bags bones, 207 bags tin ore, 2 cases machinery, 49 cases pines, 5 cases fruit, 6 packages sundries.

Egmont (s.), from Formby: 3200 bags potatoes.

Ex Cairnbulg, from London: Now landing, 91 packages preserved provisions and oilmen's stores—Bemmrick Brothers, General Merchants, Grenfell.

EXPORTS.—July 20.

Centennial (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 800 tons coal, 125 cases fruits, 15 pieces oregon, 3 cases wines, 1 case plants, 1 case gum-arabic, 7 cases empty bottles, 114 pairs naves, and 1 case stationery.

R.M.S. Arcadia, for London via ports: 13,656 bars (500 tons) silver lead bullion, 5 packages webbing, 2 bales horsehair, 24 bales marsupial skins, 111 half-ingots (3 tons 13cwt. 1qr. 6lb.) tin, 2 packages books, 16 packages effects, 48 bales furskins, 2850 ingots copper, 22 casks wine, 1 case curios, 1 package machinery, 1 box documents, 13 bales leather, 13 bales basils, 1 parcel jewellery, 6 parcels, 2 packages sundries, and 744 bales wool.

Waroonga (s.), for Burketown, via ports: 2610 bags flour, 1276 bags maize, 100 bags oats, 20 bags onions, 100 bags bran, 450 bags potatoes, 300 bags barley, 130 bags bark, 480 packages oil, 100 bales gunnies, 100 bales woolpacks, 44 bags pepper, 45 cases marble, 200 cases fruits, 226 bales chaff, 50 bundles wire, 60 bags wheat, 18 bags biscuits, 254 bales straw, 20 cases sewing machines, 39 cases cheese, 20 drums coal tar, 280 packages hardware, 76 packages drapery, 60 packages fancy goods, 45 packages books, 189 bars and bundles iron, 45 cases drugs, 23 packages tobacco, 10 cases cigars, 250 packages tea, 186 packages wines and sundries, and sundries; also, original cargo.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 2500 tons coal, 3250 spokes, 110 tons shale, 41 casks shale waste, 10 bales rags, 416 hides, 129 bales rope, 12 bales rags, 24 bales rags, 16 packages merchandise, 2 cases plants, 2 ponies, 1 carriage, 6 casks vinegar, 1 bundle shovels, 221 felloes, 15 bags calfskins, 2 bales calfskins, 1 bale sheepskins, 2 bales hair, 2 bales sheepskins, and a quantity sundries and excess luggage.

Mararoa (s.), for Auckland: 1423 half-chests tea, 19 cases g. iron, 6 cases milk, 18 cases soap, 2067 bags sugar, 1 case cigars, 50 cases oil, 30 kegs dried apples, 17 bags coffee, 5 cases sugar, 5 cases lager beer, 10 bundles bags, 11 ingots copper, 115 cases fruit, 1200 felloes, 1000 spokes, 50 boxes tinplates, 60 pieces shafts, 21 packages rope, 173 pieces wood, 188 ingots tin, 25 cases matches, 6 girders, 26 bags bark, 366 bags bonedust, 40 naves, 199 shafts, 40 bundles bags, 273 bags bones, 6 slabs, and 319 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: July 20, Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg; New Guinea (s.), from London; July 21, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney; Corea (s.), from Townsville; and Mount Kembla (s.), from Formby. Sailed: July 20, Glanworth (s.), for Sydney. Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, and Rockton (s.), for Burketown, left Flat Top Island early this morning. Malle, schooner, and Barcoo (s.) left Cooktown yesterday morning for Sydney. Bulimba arrived at Kimberley yesternight from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 20, Otago, barque, from Wallaroo; Lancing, ship, Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Karaweera (s.), from Sydney. July 21: Sydney (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 20, Gwydir (s.), Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), Royal Shepherd (s.), Phœbe (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney; Lawrence (s.), for Clarence River; Fernmount (s.), for Manning River. July 21: Annie Hill, schooner, for Invercargill; California, barque, for Java, with 960 tons coal; Carr Rock, ship, for San Francisco, with 2560 tons coal; Ettie, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Mentone, barque, for Fremantle; Falstaff, ship, for Callao, with 1937 tons coal; Meta, schooner, for Clarence River; British Ambassador, ship, for San Francisco, with 2470 tons coal; John Baizley, barque, for Singapore, with 1021 tons coal; Thor, barque, for Honolulu, with 1714 tons coal; Susie, schooner, Lubra (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo.—July 20, Glaucus (s.) passed at 9.40 a.m.; Elsinore, schooner, sailed for Sydney at 10.45; Taramung, at 3.50 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 20, Elderslie (s.), from London; Airlie (s.), from Hongkong; Eilan Donan, schooner, from Kaipara; Titus (s.), from Newcastle. July 21, R.M.S. Garonne, from London; Lubra (s.), from Adelaide; Moreton (s.), from Circular Head; Age (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: July 20, Braunschweig (s.), for Bremen; Bayley (s.), Cintra (s.), Elingamite (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Tagliaferro (s.), Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle. July 21, Airlie (s.), for Hongkong.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 21, R.M.S. Britannia, from London; Lubra (s.), R.M.S. Austral, from Melbourne; Albany (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: July 20, R.M.S. Garonne, Victorian (s.), for Melbourne; July 21, R.M.S. Britannia, Changsha (s.), for Melbourne; Colac (s.), for Newcastle; Lillie Hawkins, schooner, for Tasmania.

(From Board at Telegraph Office.)

Richmond Heads.—Passed: July 21, Gambier (s.), at 6.45 a.m., north; Fitzroy (s.), at 11 a.m., south. July 21, Alpha arrived off the bar, and the Tomki (s.), Bellinger (s.), and Coraki (s.) bar bound.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: July 21, Emma Pyers (s.), during night; Alice May at 9 a.m.

Macleay Heads.—July 20, Belmore (s.) floated off the spit.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: July 20, a steamer like Ranelagh, at 10.15 a.m., north; a 3-masted steamer at 3.10 p.m., south.

Trial Bay.—July 20, Nicolai, bar-bound.

Manning River.—July 20: Amy Moir, Garfield, Jessie, Lansdowne, Alice Templeton, Maggie Gollan, and Bunyip (s.), bar bound.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: Meeinderry (s.), at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—July 20: River 14ft., falling rapidly, a strong fresh still running out. July 21: City of Grafton (s.) and Australian (s.) still off the bar. A wire from the pilot, time 2 p.m., ran thus: "Cannot say when the steamers Australian and City of Grafton will be able to come in, as it is impossible to sound the channel and bar, till to-morrow afternoon at the earliest."

Forster.—Arrival: July 21, Emma Pyers (s.), at noon, off the port, but too much sea on to cross in.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: July 21, Westwater (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: July 20, Balmain (s.), at 10.30 p.m. Departure: July 21, Balmain (s.), at 3 a.m., for Melbourne.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 21, Emma Pyers (s.), at noon, north.

Terrara.—Arrival: July 21, Illawarra (s.), at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—July 20, "stand off" signals off.

Moruya.—Arrivals: July 20, Idea (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Bateman's Bay. Passed: July 20, a 2-masted steamer with white funnel and black top with maintopmast gone, at 12.30 p.m., south.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 20, Taramung (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; Elamang (s.), at 4.10 p.m., south. July 21, Elingamite (s.) in sight at 5.30 p.m.; Bayley (s.) also in sight, at that hour, bound north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: July 20, Kameruka (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Departure: July 20, Elsinore, at 10.45 a.m. for Sydney. Passed: July 20, Taramung (s.), at 3.30 p.m., south. July 21, R.M.S. Arcadia and Balmain (s.) at 7 a.m., Adelaide (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), at 10.40 a.m., west; Elingamite (s.) at 4.20 p.m., Bayley (s.), at 5.5 p.m.; Cintra (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north.

Auckland.—Arrival: July 20, R.M.S. Zealandia, at 2 p.m. from San Francisco. Departures: July 20, R.M.S. Zealandia, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: July 21, R.M.S. Britannia, at 1.50 a.m., from London.

Hobart.—Arrival: July 20, Camille, during the night, from Melbourne.

(*For continuation of Shipping Reports, &c., see page 8.*)

FIRE AT LEICESTER

A Milner's Safe withstood the severity of fire and heat of burning debris during three days. Agents, John Keep and Son, wholesale ironmongers, Clarence-street.—[Advt.]

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 3 p.m.
Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Iberia up to noon on FRIDAY, the 26th July. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per German steamer Nurnberg up to noon on Tuesday, the 13th August. Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Arcadia will be due in London on the 1st September.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Homebush, Cattle, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 12, Cattle; at Sussex-street, at 11.30, Barley, Oats, &c.; at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle, &c.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.
J. BRIDGE.—At King and Sussex streets, at 11, Maize, Wheat, &c.
P. J. SHOPPEE.—At Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 12.30, Furniture, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, at 11, Contractor's Plant.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes; at corner of Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at 12.30, Equity of Redemption of Lease.
THE SHERIFF.—Under the Verandah of Supreme Court, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest to Land.
C. MOORE and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Iron Bedsteads, Oleographs, Engravings, &c.
NEWTON and LAMB.—At Malabar, Norton-street, Summer Hill, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON.—At 324, George-street, at 11, Marble Statuary, &c.
LENEHAN and CO.—At Henley-street, North Botany, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
G. WELLS.—At Yards, Cowper Wharf, at 3, Asphalter's Tools and Plant.
DUNN and WEBB.—At Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. RILEY and CO.—At Green's-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At Mansfield-street, Balmain, at 10, Furniture, &c.
H. B. POLLARD.—At Marion-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Oxford-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 3, Sundries.
M. V. SOLOMON.—At Newtown Markets, at 2, Groceries, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture, &c.
R. TODD.—At Young-street, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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A COMMITTEE of the House of Commons is discussing the question of Royal grants. Mr. Gladstone proposes that an additional £40,000 should be allowed to the Prince of Wales on condition that no further annuities are asked for.

MR. W. H. SMITH has promised to make a statement of the intentions of the Government in regard to Lord Knutsford's Enabling Bill for Western Australia. Mr. H. H. Fowler, M.P. for Wolverhampton, states that strong opposition exists on both sides of the Commons to the measure.

ACCORDING to the *Standard* the opposition to the Bill is increasing, and it has been intimated that the Cabinet may withdraw it.

MR. BOULNOIS, a Conservative, has been elected to the House of Commons for Marylebone East.

NEWS regarding the rebellion in the Soudan is that the dervishes have been reinforced by 1000 men.

THE freedom of the City of Edinburgh has been conferred upon Mr. Parnell. In the course of a speech he stated that Ireland would thankfully accept Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the settlement of the Irish question.

GENERAL BOULANGER has announced that he intends to stand for no less than 80 places at the ensuing elections.

MEASURES are being taken by the Italian Premier to suppress the Irredentist Committee in Rome.

IN the action by Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., against Lord Salisbury for libel a verdict has been returned for the defendant.

AN international labour congress at Paris has agreed to a motion declaring that eight hours should be the maximum day's work.

A MAN who has given himself up to the London police confesses that he has perpetrated all the Whitechapel atrocities. It is stated that the man is insane.

AT the Paris Exhibition, a silver medal has been awarded to Mr. Fourer, of Adelaide, for his champagne.

A STATEMENT has been published by the Kembla management setting forth the causes which have led up to the present difficulty at the mine.

THE return match between the New South Wales and Victorian Rugby football teams was played on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday, New South Wales winning by 17 points to 14.

CHARLES SNOW has been remanded from Newcastle to Sydney on a charge of stealing £1200, the property of Messrs. Permewan, Wright and Co.

CABLE communication between Sydney and New Zealand, which was temporarily interrupted by the repairing steamer, has been restored.

IT is reported from Murwillumbah that considerable damage has been done to the shipping at the Tweed Heads. Floods have also occurred at Grafton, the lower part of the city being submerged.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Wolumla on Saturday, at which the claims of the Eden-Bega railway were urged.

A TRIAL of the new explosive Roburite was made at Middle Head on Saturday.

Two engineers of the Railway Department are reported to have stated that the Wagga viaduct is secure for traffic purposes.

A SERIOUS flood has occurred at Lismore. The water entered the houses in the low portion of the town. The people were rescued in boats, but no casualties are reported.

IT is denied that Mrs. Maybrick, who has been committed for trial for murdering her husband, is a relative of Jefferson Davis.

THE grand prix has been awarded to the collection of minerals sent to the Paris Exhibition by the Victorian Government.

COLONEL BROWNRIGG, who is at present in England, has been granted an extension of leave.

THE English wheat market is inactive; the continental markets are firm, and the American market is showing an upward tendency.

THE Victorian Commissioner of Customs has notified that the law relating to the "crimping" of sailors shall be put in force.

THE sum of £3742 of the money lately stolen from the R.M.S. Iberia has been recovered. Two boys found the sovereigns concealed under the platform of the Pier railway station at Williamstown.

AT the annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales on Saturday the annual report, which was adopted, gave an outline of the work accomplished by the union during the year. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £204 19s. 5d.

THE banks in Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania have published their averages for the second quarter of the year. In comparison with the preceding quarter there is an increase of £933,708 in the amount of the deposits, a decrease of £52,974 in the circulation, a decrease of £155,225 in coin and bullion, and an increase of £2,884,780 in the advances.

A PUBLIC meeting has been held at Dubbo to urge the speedy construction of a railway from that town to Coonamble; and a deputation has interviewed Mr. Oliver on the subject.

THE funeral of the late Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., took place yesterday. The body was interred in the North Shore Cemetery.

THE R.M.S. Zealandia arrived at Auckland from San Francisco on Saturday, and sailed again for Sydney in the evening.

THERE was a good market for silver shares on Saturday, the generality of stock closing firm.

At the instance of Mr. ALEXANDER BROWN, one of the members for Newcastle, a very interesting return has been presented to the Assembly giving an abstract of the expenditure out of loan votes for the last thirty-five years, and the expenditure is classified under six headings: First, the money spent in Sydney and its suburbs; secondly, that spent in Newcastle; thirdly, that spent in the rest of the country, and the whole is exclusive of that spent on railways and telegraphs, on immigration, and on defences, which are given under three separate heads. If Mr. BROWN wishes to make any particular use of this return, we shall find out in course of time what was his object in moving for it. It may have been to show that Newcastle had had less than its share, or more, or it might be to show that the metropolis had had more than the country districts generally—a subject that was recently discussed in the Assembly with a great deal of warmth. In any case, the return is exceedingly instructive and will probably be filed for frequent reference by many members who wish to scan jealously what districts have been favoured. The return, however, would have been still more useful if another column had been added showing the revenue derivable from each particular work. For some of these expenditures are more or less reproductive, and some of them were originally intended to be entirely reproductive, and it is somewhat important to see how far the expenditure has realised the expectation which was held out when the vote was sanctioned. As to the railways, telegraphs, and tramways, we do know annually exactly how far the business pays the interest on the money borrowed. But, with the exception of the water and sewerage works, that is nearly the only loan outlay as to the profitableness of which we get regular information. For the purposes of defence we have borrowed nearly £735,000, and we know from the nature of the case that that is not what is strictly called a reproductive investment. What we get from it is protection, and a sense of security, and the outlay is in the nature of an insurance. If the money is well spent, it may save us from having to pay an indemnity and at the same time preserve the national sense of dignity and self-sufficiency. It is a long time since we borrowed any money for immigration, but there is still £200,000 to the debit of one loan account for that purpose. The old-fashioned argument used to be, that immigration paid for itself, inasmuch as every man whom we imported at the cost of £15 paid it all back again in Customs duties before he died. This is probably quite true, and if he was the father of a family he left behind him other duty-paying citizens. But this consumption of dutiable articles did not pay off the debt incurred in bringing the man here, and a loan of this kind based on these principles, ought to have been accompanied by some sinking fund, which should have extinguished it at maturity. Immigration debentures, representing a past policy, ought not to be renewed time after time.

Those members who are always ready to cry out that the metropolis gets the lion's share of the money will be delighted at the first glance at this return, because the total, without any explanation, would lead to the conclusion that the country, which contains two-thirds of the population, has had a loan expenditure of less than two millions and a quarter, while the metropolis has had more than five millions and a half. But then, to make the comparison fair, we ought to deduct those items in each of the lists which bring in revenue, because, where the works are self-supporting, or partially so, they are not a dead-weight. They are practically in the nature of investments. A profitable investment in the country is no burden on the city, and a profitable investment in the city is no burden on the country. In the list of city expenditure we find two millions and a half for water supply, but this undertaking is now very nearly, if not quite, self-supporting, and the Board will make it so by an increased rate, if the increased consumption does not prevent the necessity. The same argument applies to the sewerage, on which has been spent nearly a million of money. These two items alone take off nearly three millions and a half from the five millions and a half spent in the metropolitan district. Then in addition there are such revenue-producing works as the abattoirs on Glebe Island, the Fitzroy Dock, the Post and Telegraph Offices, and the expenditure on the land and wharfs at Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo, Darling Harbour, and Blackwattle Bay. Then it must be remembered that a great deal of the borrowed money spent in Sydney is on institutions that are for the benefit of the whole colony, and which must necessarily be located in the metropolis, because no other place would be so generally convenient. This remark applies to such items as the affiliated colleges, the Free Library, the Government Printing Office, the Grammar School site, the Infirmary, the Observatory, the powder magazines, and the University.

The loan expenditure for country works, other than railways, telegraphs, and tramways, is principally in bridges, harbour and river improvements, wharfs, lighthouses, courthouses and gaols, and post and telegraph offices. Only one district had the luck to secure a loan for a road, Mudgee having obtained £27,000 in anticipation of a railway by the same route, which cost more than three-quarters of a million. Similarly, Kiama, which has now got its railway, had previously £66,000 for its harbour, and Wollongong also obtained £40,000 in the same way. The latter town is now beginning a career of self-reliance, and is prepared, by means of a local trust, to provide its own harbour improvements in the future. It is to be hoped that this scheme will be a brilliant success, and will be imitated all along the coast. It seems probable that there are already several outports where tonnage dues would pay interest on works which would greatly improve the harbour. That system of local taxation, however, has been effectively tried only at Newcastle, and according to the return a revenue of nearly £70,000 was obtained in that way. These dues were abolished some years ago, on the ground that they had discharged the then existing debt on the port. Since that time, however, a much larger amount has been spent, some of the money—that, for example, laid out upon coal-shipping wharfs and cranes—bringing in a steady revenue. The total amount spent on Newcastle is close upon £514,000—not too much for so busy a port; but how far the income yields a revenue on that amount the return before us does not show. It is not improbable that the Newcastle improvements could be made to pay for themselves if this, in common with all ports, were placed on a footing of self-reliance. As we have already intimated, a further return, showing the income derivable from all the works detailed, is needed to give us a complete conspectus of our loan policy.

Are the reflections which have been cast upon the architects of Sydney as a body well founded? We published the other day a letter from a builder who has had 30 years' experience in the trade, in which many things uncomplimentary to the profession were said. The reflections contained in this letter are an echo of the address delivered *ex cathedrâ* by the PRESIDENT of the Institute of Architects last month. The PRESIDENT, indeed, was more definite and more emphatic in his statements than our correspondent. His animadversions amounted to charges against a portion of the profession—charges of ignorance, incompetency, want of integrity, and want of taste; and he called upon the profession to purge itself of those who were bringing discredit and dishonour upon it. The experienced builder whose letter we have published backs up the PRESIDENT of the Institute. He says that the profession is in a deplorable condition, brought about mainly by the love of filthy lucre, and he talks about incompetency, meanness, fraud, and dishonesty as being the rule and not the exception amongst the profession. The point of our correspondent's charges is contained in the following statement:—"Through the abominable action of architects in accepting the lowest tender of incompetent and irresponsible would-be builders, who have no character to sustain nor means to lose, honest building and honest builders are completely out of the field. Tenders, to my knowledge, have been accepted when the amounts would not cover the cost of materials. Yet architects do this in the face of the fact that their own consciences and their own figures demonstrate that the work cannot be done for the money." The two accusers take different ground in some respects, but they both arrive at the conclusion that the profession is in a sad state, and that the public interest suffers in consequence.

If there is any foundation for these charges, the matter is one of serious concern. The architecture of a city is a matter of great importance; upon the competency or incompetency of the architects, and still more upon their faithfulness and integrity, very much depends. If we have incompetent architects, we are not likely to have fine or even sightly buildings, neither are we likely to have buildings that are safe to live in. Our building regulations are not sufficiently stringent to prevent the erection of buildings of a poor class; we have to depend entirely upon the spirit of the owner, and the good taste of the architect. The architect could not compel the proprietor to spend ten thousand pounds when he proposed to spend only three or four thousand; but it is his province to draw the plans, and the result must be largely influenced by the qualifications which the designer brings to bear upon his work. If he possesses skill and taste, and a proper pride in his profession, he will have nothing to do with the erection of a mean and unsightly building; and if every architect was well qualified and insisted upon adopting a high standard, there would be few complaints as to the character of our street architecture.

But the complaints which are made as to the lack of good taste on the part of some of our architects are of slight importance in comparison with the charge of want of integrity. Want of taste would give us unsightly buildings, which, as the PRESIDENT puts it, would revolt us, and even demoralise us; but want of integrity, and a desire to obtain "filthy lucre" at all hazards, would do worse—it would endanger the health of the community. Not only health, but life, even, depends upon the faithfulness with which the architect discharges his duties. No scheme of sanitation, no matter how elaborate, would protect the public health if the precautions necessary in the erection of buildings were not strictly observed. The most elaborate system of sewerage would be of little avail if house drainage was imperfect. The householder might rejoice in the thought that the impurities of the city were being carried off by capacious and well-built sewers, and yet be poisoned in his own dwelling by some defect in the drainage arrangements. If such a defect existed, it would be the fault of the architect, whose business it is to see that these things are properly attended to; but if fraud, dishonesty, and incompetency are common in the profession, how can we expect to have safety, not to speak of beauty, in our houses?

The serious reflections which have been cast upon the profession as a body, coming as they do from presumably well-informed sources, demand a reply. There is reason to fear that the complaints made by "A Builder" rest upon a foundation of some sort, but it would be gratifying if we could be informed on good authority that the basis is not so wide as our correspondent makes out. As to the criticisms which have appeared in recent correspondence of defects in our public buildings, no one can doubt their justice. It is notorious that many of our buildings are deficient in essential points. The chief things that we require in a public building are that we should be able to hear in it, that we should be able to see in it, that we should be able to breathe in it, and that we should be able, honestly, to admire it. How seldom it is that we get all these requirements in one building; we might point to buildings, in fact, which are defective in every particular. There are few which are not faulty in some way or other. Defective acoustic properties is the commonest fault here, as in other parts of the world; but why should this defect be so prominent? There is scarcely a building in Australia regularly used for public speaking which holds more than three or four thousand persons, and yet in some of these buildings only one-half of the audience can hear what is said on the platform. The difficulty would seem to be insurmountable; but that it is not so is shown by the fact that in some places it has been triumphantly overcome. The Mormon Tabernacle at Great Salt Lake, for example, will hold 13,000 persons, but in that immense building a word whispered at one end can be heard distinctly at the other. With regard to seeing, the difficulties that are met with in some buildings would be ludicrous if they were not exasperating; and, as regards ventilation, it is seldom that any serious attempt is made to deal with this difficult problem. When we come to the question of architectural taste, we are bound to confess that many of the buildings which occupy conspicuous places in the city are lamentable failures: some of them are so horribly designed that a man of taste cannot look at them without being seized with a desire to raze them to the ground. On the other hand, we have edifices that we are proud of, and there is probably as much diversity amongst our architects as there is amongst our buildings. If we could only distinguish the former as clearly as we can the latter, a great deal of trouble would be saved.

The first-fruits of the Colonial Conference held in London two years ago appears in the presence, among us, of Major-General EDWARDS, the officer commanding the British troops at Hongkong. Major-General EDWARDS's duty is to report fully to the British Government on the organisation of the colonial military forces. His commission does not, however, extend to the inspection of defence works, although he is making while here informal inspection of the fortifications. Important as is the mission of the Commandant, it loses much of its significance from the fact that it covers what is believed to be, and what no doubt is, the more efficient and satisfactory branch of our military service. For the past three years there has been much violent agitation in Parliament upon our defences, and public confidence has been shaken in their efficiency. In fact, the lack of confidence began with the publication of Major-General SCHAW's report, and subsequent declarations and inquiries have not been calculated to set the public mind at rest. The Commandant's tour will be an extensive one, comprising inspection in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand. We might suggest reasons why Major-General EDWARDS is only commissioned to inquire into the military organisations, but whether they are the correct ones or not we are not prepared to say. The thorough inspection of all the forces, defences included, would require much time and great labour, and it may be that it has not been deemed expedient to give the task to one officer. Again, inspection of the Defence forces at present may not have been desired, from the fact that an English officer has but just come out here to an important and responsible position in the Defence Department. We are always more or less in the dark respecting our defences. Serious charges regarding useless guns and inefficient armaments are published, and the most gloomy forebodings are projected into the public mind. It is possible for the public, where troops are concerned, to get some idea of what their condition is, and to what state of efficiency they have been brought in discipline, drill, and accoutrements. But we work on by faith largely in the defences, and so restive and so reticent are those in charge of the works that it is difficult to arrive at definite or immediate conclusions as to the correctness of passing criticism. The day of indifference, however, has gone by, and if our troops and our defences are not efficient, the time is coming when they must be so. Public opinion is now fairly educated.

The MAYOR and Council are to be commended for exposing as they have from time to time what have proved to be gross irr[illegible] suggest that [illegible] of the City Cou[illegible] should be. We sa[illegible] the MAYOR, who, [illegible] has shown a deter[illegible] as far as possible. [illegible] whether, under a [illegible] volves a frequent c[illegible] pant of the civi[illegible] measure of responsib[illegible] imposed on the Town [illegible] manent head of the m[illegible] ment. The frequent fai[illegible] caused so much pub[illegible] point to a want [illegible] and supervision such as [illegible] provided for by the creati[illegible] responsible official than app[illegible] existence in the Town Hall [illegible] large establishment there m[illegible] controlling executive officer. [illegible] Municipal Council there would [illegible] be several heads. If the [illegible]tration requires two or three [illegible]sible officers, then it is im[illegible] that the City Council should fr[illegible] organisation that distinctly defin[illegible] duties pertaining to each. If the Town Clerk is to be supreme in his department, the City Treasurer in his, the City Engineer in his, and the City Surveyor in his, then it is absolutely essential that the relations of the whole should be clearly marked out. Experience has shown the necessity for this. No temporary head of an establishment of this kind, such as the MAYOR is, can be expected to deal with all the little irregularities that are sure to grow up, and occasionally develop into frauds, such as we have seen. A permanent official with more responsibility for the general oversight of the whole municipal organisation than seems to be possessed by any one at the Town Hall, would appear to be a necessity. Under the best system there may be some irregularities; but in the Municipal Council there have been so many that it would be impossible to suppose the organisation to be as complete as it should be made. Whether we have suggested the best remedy may be another matter; but, at any rate, the citizens are justified in expecting the adoption of some system under which frauds and irregularities will be less frequent.

THE English mails, dated London, 7th June, by the long sea route, and 14th, via Italy, per Orient Company's steamer Garonne, will be due to-day in time for delivery at 9 a.m. to private boxholders and from delivery windows at the General Post Office, at 11.30 a.m. per city letter-carriers, and 2 p.m. per suburban carriers.

ON Saturday Lord Carrington introduced to the Premier Major-General Edwards, the imperial officer, who has come to Australia for the purpose of reporting to the Imperial Government on the military organisation of the colonies. General Edwards informed Sir Henry Parkes that he would remain in New South Wales about 10 days, and that, after visiting Newcastle and Wollongong, he would leave for the southern colonies, with the intention, however, of returning to Sydney, before taking his departure from Australia.

THE Cabinet will meet to-day for further consideration of the railway proposals which occupied the attention of the Government at a Cabinet meeting last week. It is expected that a decision will be arrived at to-day in regard to some, at least, of the proposals, which include the extension of the railway to the city of Sydney, via Hyde Park.

A VERY large statue of Governor Phillip is to be erected in the Centennial Park, and the Premier has the design before him. The height of the structure will be about 30ft., the statue of Governor Phillip, which is to be of bronze, being 12ft. high, and the remaining 18ft. being made up of the pedestal and the platform. At the foot of the pedestal are seated four figures in bronze representing the four different departments of industry. The pedestal is to be of Gabo Island granite, and the platform of sandstone. Signor Simonetti, the sculptor, is now engaged in making a model in clay of the statue.

THE funeral of General Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., took place yesterday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather, the cortège, when it left the deceased gentleman's late residence in Young-street, had assumed considerable proportions. It was anticipated that the authorities would have granted the usual military honours, but this mark of recognition of Sir Edward's past services in various parts of her Majesty's dominions, and of his status of Knight Commander of the Bath was not accorded, owing to his being on the retired list. However, a company of the Volunteer Naval Artillery attended and headed the funeral procession; and in addition, the following representatives of the military and naval forces were present:—Major-General Richardson, Colonel Bingham, Captain Hixon, R.N., Colonel Airey, Captain Nathan, Lieutenant Le Patourel, and Captain Dibbs. The Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, in which Sir Edward Strickland long took an active interest, he occupying the office of vice-president, was represented by Captain Pascoe, R.N., a special delegate from the Victorian branch and by Messrs. Harrie Wood, Gipps, Crummer, and J. F. Mann, members of the New South Wales branch. Many prominent citizens, by their attendance, paid a last tribute of respect to the deceased officer. The coffin in which the remains were placed was enveloped in a Union Jack. Over this was thrown the military cloak of the deceased, bearing the collar, cross, and star of the order of the Bath, and a number of medals for distinguished service; and upon the cloak was placed a cocked-hat surmounted by a Major-General's plumes. Across the coffin lay a sword and accoutrements. The interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore's Hill, North Shore, the Rev. Father Kelly, assisted by the Revs. Father Dalton, principal of Riverview College, and Father Clancy, of St. Aloysius' College, Bourke-street, conducted the final religious services.

A BYLAW, framed by the City Council with a view to securing greater cleanliness of the streets and safety of the traffic of the city, has recently come into force. It enacts that every person throwing paper upon the streets or the footpaths shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10; and also that those who take into the streets travelling advertisements of any kind—whether carried on foot, or upon vehicles, or by horses—tending to endanger the public traffic, shall be liable to an equal penalty.

THE question of finding work for the unemployed is one which will be brought under the notice of the City Council at the finance meeting on Thursday. A letter has been received by the Mayor from the secretary to the Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street South, to the effect that the managers of the institution are preparing a report upon the practicability of applying a labour test to the unemployed persons seeking aid from the charity; and the Council are asked whether they will be willing to find a day's work in each week for these men in order that the 4s. dispensed from the charity funds may be an offset in the form of labour. Under such an arrangement the council will reap the benefit of each man's work, and the asylum will give remuneration in the form of provisions. "Thus," writes the secretary, "there would not only be a clear gain to the council, who would pay nothing for the labour, but the asylum would benefit materially inasmuch as idle impostors would be effectually discovered." In the event of the scheme being favourably considered not more than a dozen men per week would need to be provided for. It may be stated that about two

years ago a somewhat similar proposal was made by the Government to the City Council. At that time the services of 100 or more men of the unemployed were offered on condition that the corporation should pay half-a-crown per day and find the necessary tools, the Government proffering to contribute a further half-crown per diem to each man, making the wage 5s. A special meeting of the council was convened, and after deliberation they resolved not to entertain the proposition.

For the future the house-to-house inspectors employed in the inspector of nuisances department of the city corporation are to wear a distinctive uniform. This is the effect of an instruction given by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman J. Harris). To further protect householders the inspectors will also carry a written authority, signed by the Mayor, when making their visitations.

Yesterday morning the northern mail train from Brisbane and Newcastle to Sydney met with an accident about a mile from Strathfield. When the train had nearly arrived at the Concord platform two carriages and the mail van left the rails, the wheels running for about a mile on the ballast and sleepers. When the mishap was discovered the train was stopped, and upon examination it was found that the axle of one of the carriages was broken in two. It is not known whether the broken axle caused the derailment, or whether the carriages leaving the rails caused the breakage. On receipt of the news at Sydney, relief trains were despatched with men and the necessary appliances. By 11 a.m. the line was clear, but it was nearly an hour later before the permanent way was made passable for traffic, owing to which the 9.30 a.m. train for Newcastle was delayed an hour and 20 minutes. No one was injured, and beyond the delay the passengers suffered no inconvenience. The damage to the permanent way and rolling-stock is comparatively trifling, there being nothing of consequence beyond the breaking of the axles. An inquiry will be held this morning by Mr. Kirkcaldie, the chief traffic inspector; Mr. Cowdery, the engineer for existing lines; and Mr. Loughrey, of the locomotive branch.

The report of the Department of Public Instruction, of which we gave an abstract some time ago, has been issued in book form. The appendices are rather bulky, but contain very much interesting matter in regard to details. The evening schools, we learn, were only 12 in number. They were in operation at the following places at the end of last year:—Blackfriars, with 27 pupils, all males; Castlereagh-street, 87 male and 2 female pupils; Cobar, 9 male pupils; Croydon, 12 male pupils; Candletown, 7 male and 2 female pupils; Molong, 22 male and 12 female pupils; Mount Macquarie, 10 male pupils; Paddington, 47 male pupils; Redfern, 20 male pupils; St. Leonards East, 19 male pupils; Surry Hills South, 44 male pupils; and Wyrallah, 18 male pupils. It will thus be seen that only 16 pupils, out of the 338 pupils attending evening schools, were females.

Mr. J. C. Maynard, Chief Inspector of Public schools, supplied a report to the Minister of Public Instruction, which is published as an appendix to the annual report, and from which the following particulars are extracted:—In 1887 there were in operation 2230 schools in the colony of New South Wales. Of those 78 were closed during that year, leaving 2152 at the beginning of 1888. During last year 114 new schools were opened, making a total for the year of 2266. Of this number 1635 were public schools, 316 were provisional, 224 were half-time, 79 were house to house, and 12 were evening schools. A few of the new schools were put up in the suburbs of Sydney, but the greater number were opened in thinly peopled places in the interior. Parents living too far from existing schools to be able to send their children to them, Mr. Maynard says, invariably apply for a school as soon as they can muster the minimum number of scholars requisite for its establishment. No pressure is needed to induce parents to guarantee support to new schools. The more isolated the place, the more difficult it is, except through the agency of the State, to provide education for children. Small schools in outlying districts with an average attendance ranging from 20 down to 10 are relatively more expensive to maintain than the larger schools. When it is considered, however, that there are more than 800 of these small schools supplying education to groups of families scattered all over the colony, who without them must in most cases go without education, the disproportionate cost seems a matter of insignificance. The largest enrolment during the year was 163,443, and there was sitting accommodation in the schools for 176,992, so that in the aggregate there was more than sufficient space for all comers.

We recently gave an abstract of a return laid before the Legislative Assembly showing the expenditure out of loan votes from the year 1853 to the end of March last. Some of the items will prove interesting. The abattoirs, at Glebe Island, cost £32,552 16s. 5d.; the affiliated colleges at the Sydney University cost £51,582 6s. 7d.; for the wood-paving at Circular Quay the sum of £27,500 was paid; the purchase of the Central Police Court cost £35,112 18s. 6d.; the sum of £43,737 17s. 7d. was expended on the Cook's River reclamation works; the sum of £18,868 11s. was expended on the Circular Quay; dock accommodation cost £234,977 11s. 1d., besides the sum of £14,896 1s. 11d. for the Cockatoo Island Dock, and £22,509 15s. for the Fitzroy Dock. The sum of £324,855 15s. 1d. was spent on the Darling Harbour wharf; £90,000 was required for the Five Dock and Iron Cove bridge. The Free Library cost £24,994 18s. 5d.; the Glebe Island bridge £20,186 15s. 11d.; the Grammar School site, £25,000; and the sum of £89,000 went for increased wharf accommodation. Lunatic asylums took £100,000; the offices of the Lands Department cost £26,525; and £15,000 was spent on the Legislative buildings. The museum cost £26,954 11s.; new public offices, £40,000; land in Bridge and Phillip streets, £20,853; land in Phillip and Hunter streets, £26,739 16s. 11d.; land at Circular Quay, £275,000; and land at Dawes Point, £29,007 12s. The Post Office cost £146,818 8s. 3d., and land for the same came to £16,413. Sewerage cost £951,403 15s. 1d.; and water supply, £2,5[illegible]1,441 16s. 10d. The sum of £101,000 was expended on the University buildings, and £15,265 on the Woolloomooloo wharf.

An interesting trial of the new explosive Roburite was made at Middle Head on Saturday in the presence of number of gentlemen. The experiments carried out were of a thoroughly practical nature, and proved very successful.

Mr. Matthew Burnett, the temperance advocate, continued his mission yesterday. In the morning he preached in the Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, to a large and attentive congregation. In the afternoon and evening Mr. Burnett conducted services at the Centenary Hall, York-street, the building being crowded on each occasion. In the afternoon the congregation was largely composed of soldiers and sailors; in the evening the hall was full to overflowing. A large number of persons took the pledge, and many remained to the after meeting. Mr. Burnett's farewell meeting will be held in the Centenary Hall this evening. There will be a tea meeting at 6 o'clock, followed by a public meeting at 8, at which his Honor Mr. Justice Foster will preside.

Mr. John Try, builder, who, during the past few years has successfully undertaken many important contracts, including the completion of the northern portion of St. Mary's Cathedral with its permanent roof, was on Saturday evening the guest at a complimentary banquet at Paris House. The company, which included friends who have been associated with Mr. Try in business and in social circles, was presided over by Dr. M'Donagh, who, in proposing "A prosperous trip and a happy return," touched on the sterling qualities of the guest and on those characteristics which, he said, had enabled Mr. Try, in something like 10 years, to attain a position which did equal credit to his ability and his enterprise. In response, Mr. Try, after thanking his friends, said he hoped to employ the period of his absence in obtaining the best possible information on the latest developments of the art of building. During the evening, Messrs. F. J. Hallewell, J. R. Allpress, T. Gilpin, J. B. Bushells, A. Johnson, Neville Barnett, and other gentlemen added to the pleasantness of the proceedings by songs and instrumental selections.

On Saturday night hundreds of ladies and gentlemen visited Messrs. Thomas Webb and Sons' glass and china galleries at 448, George-street. The large room was brilliantly lighted with 4000 fairy lamps of every conceivable tint. The lamps were very artistically arranged on the shelves and across the ceiling, and by throwing a faint glow over the glass and china ware the effect was very pretty.

We are requested to draw attention to the advertisement in our columns of the fourth annual meeting of the Free Trade and Liberal Association, which takes place to-night at 8 o'clock, in the hall at Tattersall's Chambers, Hunter-street. President, vice-presidents, and council for the year 1889-90 will be elected.

Referring to a paragraph in our mining intelligence of the 12th instant, Mr. Marc Fink, of Melbourne, writes to say that he is not the vice-president of the Ballarat School of Mines as was represented by our Euriowie correspondent.

This evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, the Rev. Dr. Harris will deliver a lecture on "The Citizen as he was, is, and should be," in connection with the winter course of lectures arranged by the association. The Colonial Treasurer will take the chair, and Mr. W. T. Sharp, jun., will preside at the organ. The lecture, which is free to the public, will commence at a quarter to 8.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement appearing in another column announcing that Gounod's "Redemption" will be performed in St. Thomas's Church, North Shore, on Thursday evening.

A Public debate on baptism will be begun in the Protestant Hall to-night, the debaters being the Rev. G. Sutherland and Mr. J. F. Floyd.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Zealandia arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and sailed again for Sydney at 10 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For Sydney: Messrs. A. H. Aitkin, F. P. Bridges, Fred. R. Burford, W. D. Busch, Andrew Eastwood, Miss Ada M. Gray, Consul G. W. Griffin, Mrs. S. N. Haines, W. P. Hill, A. Henderson, Mrs. Captain Kempson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kimball, Mr. J. Locket, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Rev. Father M'Grath, Messrs. J. F. Miller, E. Murphy, George Offor, S. Palmer, C. Pridham, H. Rohdenberg, A. W. Schleicher, J. J. Stiles, Mrs. W. D. Strong and child, J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waller, Mr. L. M. Young, and 48 in the steerage.

The U. S. warship Alert arrived at Honolulu on June 24. The Nipsic was left at Fanning Island, the weather being unfavourable, and the rudder had again broken down. The Alert was to coal, and return for her.

The mail steamer brings no news of importance from Samoa, all being quiet there.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.

The kerosene shipments are:—Melbourne, 2100 cases; Sydney, 3000 cases; Adelaide, 8450 cases; Brisbane, 11,900 cases; Fremantle, 4669 cases. The following are the latest quotations:—For 110 test, 8 80-100c.; Devoe's, same test and packing, 9c.

Flour, 4dol. to 4·25dol. Wheat, new, 1·27½dol. to 1·28¾dol.; old, 1·30dol.; lower grades, 1·21dol. to 1·22½dol.; extra, 1·35dol. to 1·37½. Barley, 70 to 75 cents; hops, 10 to 14 cents. Coal, Sydney, 6·62dol. to 7·50dol. on the spot, 6·75dol. to 8dol. to arrive. Fish, canned salmon, 1·60dol. to 1·70dol. for Oregon, on board in the river; 1·45dol. to 1·50dol. for Sacramento. Quicksilver, 47dol. to 50dol. per flask. Freights: Lumber, from Puget Sound to Sydney, 50s.; to Melbourne, 60s.

THE ROBBERY FROM THE IBERIA.

RECOVERY OF NEARLY £4000.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A good deal of excitement arose at Williamstown this morning in consequence of the reported recovery of nearly £4000, portion of the money stolen from the R.M.S. Iberia, under the platform of the Pier Railway Station. The discovery was made by two boys named George Gordon and James Sweetenham, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, but was kept a close secret till this morning. As the boys were walking past the platform they saw a mouse come out of a hole and dart under the northern end of the platform, exactly behind a sub-collector's house, constructed of corrugated iron. Thinking to have some sport, the boys went on all-fours under the floor of the platform. Gordon inserted a stick and commenced to work it about, his action producing a clinking sound, which was so unexpected that the curiosity of the lads having been aroused they scratched away the earth, suddenly discovering a mass of sovereigns, which they proceeded to pocket. A man passing stopped to see what they were doing. The boys thereupon desisted, Gordon lying over the sovereigns, and Sweetenham remaining sitting near him. The man, thinking that after all there was nothing wrong, went away. In a few minutes the boys resumed their collection of the coins, and after filling their pockets, covered up the place and went home. Gordon found that he had 118 sovereigns and his companion 164. Gordon gave his money to his mother and went to spend the evening in Melbourne. The father of Gordon, reaching home soon after the son had left, was shown the gold by his wife, and he placed the coins under lock and key, doing nothing till this morning. About 7 o'clock this morning Sweetenham called for Gordon. The elder Gordon asked what Sweetenham wanted, and he replied to return to the pier station to get the rest of the sovereigns. Gordon told him that he had better go with him and George to the police, and let them take the sovereigns with them. The lad went home, and subsequently returned to Gordon's with his 164 sovereigns. Gordon, sen., and the two boys then went and reported the matter to the police, handing over the sovereigns. The police proceeded to the spot, and found 960 sovereigns, including those found by the boys, the whole having been in a bag. Subsequently the police, by digging with a garden fork, found three other bags in different places, but only a couple of inches under the sand. The grand total of sovereigns recovered is 3742. Captain Hall, piermaster, arrived when the police were recovering the gold, and demanded that it be given to him as it was found on railway property, but the police retained possession, on the ground that it was supposed to be stolen property.

ACCIDENT TO A MAIL COACH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

CUDAL, Saturday.

An accident happened to Stevens's mail coach, plying between Boreenore and Forbes, this morning. It occurred about 14 miles from here, on the Orange-road. When going down a steep hill, near Tierney's Hotel, the break broke, and, the horses becoming unmanageable, dashed down the hill. The coach was upset and broken against the hotel verandah. The coachman was seriously injured, and it is believed that one of his thighs is broken. There were three passengers, including one lady from Forbes, who is said to be badly hurt. The mails have been sent on by buggy, two hours and a-half late.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Charles Snow, who was arrested on board the ship Carr Rock last night on a charge of stealing £1200, the property of Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co., of Sydney, was brought up at the police court this morning, and remanded to Sydney.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

THE COMMANDANT OF THE VICTORIAN FORCES.

LONDON, July 20.

Colonel Brownrigg, commandant of the Victorian military forces, who is at present on leave of absence in England, has been granted two months' extension of his leave.

THE ITALIAN IRREDENTISTS.

LONDON, July 20.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, has taken measures to suppress the Irredentist Committee in Rome.

[The Irredentists are members of a political organisation promoted in Italy in 1878. The organisation aims at freeing all Italians from foreign rule, and at reuniting to the Italian Kingdom those portions of former Italy which have passed under foreign domination. The "Italia Irredenta" is especially directed against Austria, the chief sphere of its agitation being the South Tyrol (Trient) and Trieste.]

THE MAYBRICK POISONING CASE.

LONDON, July 20.

Jefferson Davis denies that Mrs. Maybrick, who has been committed for trial on a charge of wilfully murdering her husband by administering poison to him, is a relative of his, as has been stated.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, July 20.

Latest advices from the Soudan report that the dervishes have been reinforced by 1000 men.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 20.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow, the number of casks offered was 800, all being sold. The price realised for mutton, medium, was 26s., and for beef, medium, 24s.

At the public auction of Australasian hides, the quantity offered was 5550; the quantity sold only amounted to 1000 hides. First cow realised 3½d.

The English wheat market is lifeless; the continental markets are firm, and the American market is tending upward.

The spot quotation in New York for red winter wheat is 90c.

New Zealand wheat on passage is quoted at average 35s.

Forward business shows an advance in values.

The arrivals of foreign wheat during the week have been moderate.

There is but one vessel off coast with wheat cargo.

Twenty-four thousand kangaroo skins have been sold at full prices.

Leather is realising full rates, and basils have advanced ¼d.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST LORD SALISBURY.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 20.

The libel action instituted by Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., against Lord Salisbury, for having in one of his public utterances identified Mr. O'Brien with crime in Ireland, has resulted in a verdict being returned for the defendant.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

RETURN OF A CONSERVATIVE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 20.

A vacancy having occurred in the representation of Marylebone East, in the House of Commons, in consequence of the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford, a fresh election took place yesterday.

It resulted in the return of Mr. Boulnois, the Conservative candidate, who polled 2579 votes, defeating the Hon. Leveson-Gower, who stood in the Home Rule interest. The defeated candidate received 2086 votes.

[At the election for Marylebone East in 1885, Lord Charles Beresford was returned as a Conservative, polling 3101 votes, against Mr. E. S. Beesly (Gladstonian Liberal), who obtained 1616.]

SANDOWN PARK SECOND SUMMER MEETING.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.

The Sandown Park Second Summer Meeting was opened to-day, when the race for the principal event—the Eclipse Stakes—resulted as under:—

The Third Renewal of the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs. to the winner, the second horse to receive 500 sovs., the nominator of the winner 500 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. in addition; for three and four year olds; three-year-olds to carry 8st. 8lb., four, 9st. 6lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3lb.; any winner of a w.f.a. race, value 500 sovs., to carry 4lb., and of 1000 sovs. 7lb. extra—the winner of the Derby, Oaks, St. Leger, Grand Prix de Paris, Eclipse Stakes, or any winner of any w.f.a. race, value 5000 sovs., to carry 10lb. extra. Eclipse Stakes course—about 1¼ mile.

The Duke of Portland's b c Ayrshire, by Hampton—Atalanta, 4 years, 10st. 2lb., including 10lb. penalty 1

Mr. Douglas Baird's b or br c El Dorado, by Sterling—Palmflower, 3 years, 8st. 11lb., including 3lb. penalty 2

Mr. Manton's ch f Seclusion, by Hermit—Boundary, 3 years, 8st. 12lb., including 7lb. penalty .. 3

The Eclipse Stakes, which was instituted in 1883, ranks among the most valuable prizes offered in any part of the world for an equine contest, and its origin may be traced to the competition that exists among the proprietary racing institutions in England. The first contest for this event took place on July 23, 1886, when Mr. H. T. Barclay's famous racehorse Bendigo, by Ben Battle from Hasty Girl, carried 9st. 7lb. to victory three lengths in advance of Lord Alington's Candlemas, 8st. 7lb., with Mr. J. Hammond's St. Gatien, 9st. 10lb., half a length off third. The event was allowed to lapse during the succeeding year, when the Jubilee Handicap of 3000 sovs. was substituted and came off over the same course. Last year the Eclipse Stakes attracted 13 starters, and the first and second situations were filled by the Duke of Westminster's pair, Orbit and Ossory, respectively, with Mr. F. Douglas's Martley in third place. Nominations for the race just decided were made on December 4, 1886, when 300 entries were received, of whom 54 declared first forfeit, and 52 second forfeit. The candidates included the pick of British blood stock, many of whom have since developed into brilliant performers. Among the latter may be mentioned Friar's Balsam (who distinguished himself during his two and three year old career), Clover (winner of the French Derby, 1889), Sea Breeze (St. Leger, 1888), Gulliver, Pioneer, Hazlehatch, Donovan (Derby, 1889), The Turcophone, Galore, Gold (Chesterfield Stakes, 1888), Minthe (One Thousand Guineas, 1889), Crowberry, Ossory (Great Yorkshire Stakes, 1888), and many others.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.

The Right Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, M.P. for the Eastern division of Wolverhampton, a Gladstonian Liberal, has intimated to the Government that very strong opposition exists in the House of Commons, and on both sides of the Chamber, to the provisions of Lord Knutsford's Enabling Bill for Western Australia. Mr. Fowler, therefore, asked for a statement of the intentions of the Government in regard to this measure. The leader of the House of Commons, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, stated that he would be prepared to give an answer on Monday next.

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The *Standard* states that the opposition to the Enabling Bill for Western Australia is increasing, and that it is expected the bill will be abandoned.

Later.

It is reported that the Cabinet have to-day decided to withdraw the Enabling Bill should there be serious opposition to the measure in the House of Commons.

THE EIGHT-HOURS PRINCIPLE.

A DAY'S WORK DEFINED.

INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION DEMANDED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.

An international Labour Congress, comprising representatives of workmen, is holding a series of sittings in Paris.

The congress has had in discussion the length of the working day, and has approved of a motion declaring that eight hours should be the maximum day's work.

It has also been decided to demand of the Legislatures of the countries represented that this principle be established by law.

MR. PARNELL IN EDINBURGH.

PRESENTED WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 20.

Mr. Parnell has been presented with the freedom of the city of Edinburgh. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception by a great meeting. In the course of his speech in responding for his reception, he said that Ireland would thankfully accept Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the settlement of the Irish question, as it would end the strife of centuries.

Referring to his action in withdrawing from the sittings of the Special Commission, Mr. Parnell declared that he would never have entered the Court unless he understood that the Commission would inquire into the Pigott conspiracy.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S CANDIDATURE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 20.

General Boulanger announces that he intends to stand for no less than 80 places at the impending elections in France to the Councils-General.

[A recent cablegram informed us that the Chamber of Deputies had passed a bill prohibiting any candidate from standing for more than one constituency at a time, the object of the measure being to prevent General Boulanger from offering himself for a number of constituencies.]

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

AWARDS TO COLONIAL EXHIBITORS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.

Mr. Fourer, of Adelaide, has been awarded silver medals at the Paris Exhibition for his sparkling champagne.

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The collection of minerals sent to the Paris Exhibition by the Victorian Government has been awarded the grand prix in the mineral section. Private exhibitors of minerals from Victoria have obtained four gold and three silver medals.

THE QUESTION OF ROYAL ANNUITIES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 20.

Mr. Gladstone proposes that the Prince of Wales should receive an additional allowance of £40,000 on condition that the Queen asks for no further grants. Her Majesty insists that the question of provision for her grandchildren should be left entirely open.

The committee of the House of Commons, to whom the question of Royal grants was referred, are discussing the subject, and it is understood there is considerable diversity of opinion on the question.

ACCIDENT IN A CIRCUS.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WALGETT, Saturday.

During the performance in Ashton's circus here last night all the front seats gave way, causing a commotion for several minutes. Several persons received slight injuries.

THE WHITECHAPEL ATROCITIES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 19.

A man has given himself up to the London police, confessing that he perpetrated all the Whitechapel atrocities. In support of the confession the man has given details of the crimes.

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The man who confessed that he was the perpetrator of the Whitechapel atrocities has turned out to be a lunatic.

TOTAL WRECK OF THE BARQUE GERDHEYE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The German barque Gerdheye, which went ashore on Moreton Island a few days ago, has become a total wreck. Some of those on board were saved with great difficulty after the vessel struck.

WRECK ON THE COAST OF NEW GUINEA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A Thursday Island telegram states that a boat containing twelve men arrived there this morning. Their ship was wrecked on the Coast of New Guinea. One man was drowned. There are eight men yet to arrive. No further particulars are available.

THE KEMBLA COAL MINE DISPUTE.

A STATEMENT OF THE POSITION.

PENDING ACTIONS AT LAW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The Kembla management have published a statement setting forth the causes which led to the present difficulty at their mine. About 12 months ago the miners were in the habit of working at their own discretion 10 and 12 hours, and in some instances longer. At that time the men commenced work at from 6 to 7 a.m., as circumstances rendered it necessary. About five months ago the men, without any permission from the manager, and without any notice, divided themselves into two shifts, front and back, the front shift commencing at 7 a.m., and the back at 9. When this innovation was introduced the men ignored the whistle signalling for work being started, and did not enter the tunnel for 15 or 20 minutes after the whistle blew. The result of this was that the mine could not get started, as the back shifts had left empty skips in their places—the horses, boys, banksmen, screeners, and others losing one hour at least before there was anything for them to do. This became so intolerable that the management would not allow the back shift to work and sent them home. Some negotiations ensued, when the company allowed the front shift to go in at 6 a.m. and leave off at 3 p.m., and the back shift from 8 to 5, as it takes about 20 or 30 minutes to walk from the tunnel mouth to the face, and a similar time to return. With two and a half hours for meals, this would reduce the actual working time to seven hours. Another grievance complained of by the men is the price for hewing in wide or Welsh "bords," as they are termed. The price for hewing in these is 2s., instead of 2s. 4d., the regular scale. It is stated that with allowances the rate in the wide bords is never less than 2s. 5d. There are only 10 of these bords, and the actual amount per ton is 2s. 8d. The miners complain that the wide bords (12 yards) are more dangerous to work, but it is a notorious fact that the men working in narrow bords (eight yards) are with difficulty kept from extending the width. The double bords are often after coal is extracted, built up in the middle with strong and substantial stone walls, rendering them perfectly safe. Further, the walls improve the ventilation, making it more pleasant and healthier for the miners. The management assert that the Kembla miners, according to the hours of work, earn more than any miners in the district. In proof of this assertion, 21 cases have been selected promiscuously from each section of the mine for the last fortnight's work, the earnings for each shift for a day's work running from 8s. 7d. the lowest, to 18s. 10d., the highest. It is only fair to state that in three instances only do the earnings fall below 10s., the average for the period being 12s. 5d. Regarding the cavilling it is stated that the Kembla seam has numerous rollers or undulations in the floor, so that no one can say what kind of floor may be met with in a short distance; but in view of this circumstance a scale of prices was purposely fixed for which, to pay for the irregular height of the seam caused by the rolls. Further, in the long wall men accustomed to this system are required, and a lot of miners were imported specially from Scotland conversant with this work who could sue for breach of contract if they were compelled to cavil and be thrown out of their special work. Referring to the grievance of brushing or blasting the roof in the long wall for obtaining extra height and procuring stone to build centre walls. The miners engaged then, occupy their spare time in doing this work at their own convenience, and receive sixpence per ton of coal filled as an equivalent. Brushing the cross headings is paid for in the same manner, 10½d. per ton being allowed. It appears that the men engaged in this work were quite satisfied with the arrangement and the rate of pay. Taking out the pillars was another grievance, but it appears that an advance of 1d. per ton has been made in this matter, and in some instances as much as 8s. per man pay was allowed for rolls. The report that Dr. Robertson declined to meet a deputation of the miners during his last visit is flatly contradicted. The management complain that the miners failed to work out their 14 days' notice, they having come out on Friday instead of Saturday, thereby putting the company to needless expense and inconvenience. On the other side it is stated by the men that so far the management have taken no steps to meet them, or in any way attempt to bring about any settlement. One reason for this course is said to be that the company are making alterations and repairs about the mine which will occupy a month or six weeks, and that in the meantime the company are determined to make things as uncomfortable as possible for their late employees. The men complain that their last fortnight's pay has not yet been received. In reply to this the manager notified to the miners' secretary that the payment of wages to the miners who have ceased work contrary to their agreement will be withheld pending a decision of the court. The wages to day men were payable yesterday. It is probable that the men will take proceedings to enforce the payment. The greater number of Scotch miners imported under special agreement have also struck work. They are summoned to appear before the Court on Monday, and will be charged with breach of agreement. It is stated that defendants intend to test the validity of those agreements. It is stated that the men occupying the company's houses will have their rents increased if they do not quit according to notice.

THE EDEN-BEGA RAILWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

A meeting was held at Wolumla this afternoon. Mr. Henry Fowler presided. Mr. Moorhead moved,—"That this meeting urgently requests that Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.L.A., do move in his place in Parliament as leader of the Opposition, that as the money for the construction of the Eden-Bega Railway was authorised by Parliament, and its construction sanctioned by the last Ministry, the line be now sent on to the Public Works committee for inquiry." The motion was seconded by Mr. Gordon, and carried unanimously. Mr. Allen moved,—"That if the Government still refuse to construct the line, our members, Messrs. Clarke and Garvan, be requested to introduce a bill to obtain leave for a private company to construct it, as a gentleman now in Bega, representing an English syndicate, is willing to construct the line." The motion was seconded by Mr. White, and carried unanimously. Mr. Beck moved, "That it be placed on record that this meeting wishes to express its just indignation at the way in which the district has been treated by the Railway Commissioners." Mr. Moorhead seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. It was moved by Mr. Simon Gordon, "That the secretary be instructed to forward the foregoing to our members for presentation to Mr. Dibbs." The motion was agreed to, and the meeting then closed.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Acting-Governor has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have expressed their gratification on learning from the report of Captain Thomas of the satisfactory state of efficiency of the naval defence forces of Victoria. Colonel Tulloch, who succeeds Colonel Brownrigg as commandant of the military forces, has notified the Government that he will not be able to leave England before September.

The denial of the New South Wales Government of the statement that it issued free passes to Sydney unemployed to enable them to go to Albury, whence they could make they way to Melbourne, has been communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, who have again affirmed that they had been informed by 15 or 20 men that they were new arrivals from Sydney, and received passes as such.

The Premier is unable definitely to state whether he will make the Budget speech on Tuesday as originally intended, several returns which he requires being unprepared.

The Commissioner of Customs intends that the law relating to the "crimping" of sailors shall be put in force. Complaints have recently been made of the extent to which the practice has been carried, and the Commissioner considers that the law can be effectively applied with the hearty co-operation of the shipping interest.

Mr. Lewis Lewis died at his residence in Sandhurst on Saturday morning. He was born in Kent in September, 1783, and had been a resident of Sandhurst for some 30 years. He retained his faculties in a wonderful degree.

Arrivals.—July 20, Elderslie, from London; Airlie (s.), from Hongkong; Eilan Donan, schooner, from Kaipara; Titus (s.), from Newcastle; July 21, R.M.S. Garonne, from London; Leura (s.), from Adelaide; Moreton (s.), from Circular Head; Age (s.), from Newcastle.

Departures.—July 20, Braunschweig (s.), for Bremen; Bayley, Cintra (s.), Elingamite (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Tagliaferro (s.), Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle. July 21, Airlie (s.), for Hongkong.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

All the steamers from the south report having experienced terrific weather. The Mount Kembla arrived this evening from Tasmania. The captain states he never experienced such heavy weather during the 30 years he has been at sea. The vessel, however, sustained no damage.

The Eurimbla arrived at midday after a passage of four days from Sydney. She was hove-to for 36 hours, and shipped large volumes of water. She lost the whole of her deck cargo, while parts of her railings and the canvas covering of the awnings were carried away.

The Burwah, which arrived on Friday, experienced a heavy gale; but weathered it admirably.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The hearing of the libel action against the Narracoorte *Herald* has already occupied Mr. Justice Boucaut and a special jury four days, and only one witness has been called. Nearly the whole time has been taken up with arguments relating to pleadings, and as to what can be admitted as evidence. His Honor indicated yesterday that he would exclude *Gazette* notices and reports of Parliamentary debates as evidence that defendants had exercised the right of fair comment. He was of opinion that the article in question was assertive instead of critical, and that the occasion was not privileged. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday.

Sunday.

Dynamite shipped in the Lillie Hawkins, and which was condemned by the Melbourne authorities, has been carefully examined by Professor Rennie, who pronounces it to be perfectly safe and free from danger. Acting upon the Professor's advice, the Marine Board will allow the explosives to be stored by the owners.

An express train left Adelaide at noon to-day for Melbourne, taking the European mails for the Eastern colonies.

THE CARLTON MURDER

ARREST OF THE MURDERER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Detectives Considine, O'Donnell, and Whitney succeeded in elucidating the mystery of the Carlton murder and in arresting the murderer, who is a native of Manila, about 20 years old. He is a diminutive man, who gives the name of Philip Costello. He was arrested in a restaurant in Flinders-street, where he was employed as second cook. The detectives, on going to the restaurant, asked Costello if he knew the deceased. He replied in the negative. Asked whether he did not meet her outside the Druid's Hotel, Russell-street, on the night of the 8th instant, he answered, "No." On being shown a photo of the deceased, he denied that he knew anything about her. A search was then made of the room occupied by Costello and a Frenchman. While Costello was pointing out his box the detectives heard something drop. They asked him what it was, and Costello replied, "A button." Search was then made and a gold ring was found behind the box. The detectives also found a lady's silver watch in a coat claimed by the prisoner, who said he purchased it from a man. He was unable to say who the man was or to name the price. A fancy dress ring was also found in the prisoner's box. He denied all knowledge of this ring, and could not account for its presence. On a shelf in the room was found an ordinary pocket-knife, having a somewhat large blade, which had evidently recently been sharpened. The prisoner claimed it. There were also found a white waistcoat which was blood-stained, and a coat with the lining of the sleeve smeared with blood. The coat had evidently been put on before the blood on the arms had had time to dry. When asked to account for this the prisoner said he had been carrying raw meat which stained his arms.

He was conveyed to the city watchhouse. He made a statement on the way to the effect that he had gone home with the deceased to a house in Carlton, when a row ensued; that deceased struck him; that he cut her throat with a knife; that he locked up the house and threw away the key; that the watch and two rings found belonged to the deceased; he had taken the latter from her finger after he killed her. He had thrown his blood-stained shirt away, but the collar found in the cottage was his. Similar collars were found in the prisoner's possession, and also a blood-stained necktie.

Later.

The detectives have ascertained that the prisoner made a present of a silver bracelet, a gold brooch, and a gold ring to an acquaintance, stating that they belonged to his girl, with whom he had had a quarrel, and that she had left for Sydney.

FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

At the inquest on the body of William Weir, killed in the Newcastle Coal Company's Colliery, a verdict was returned that the deceased was killed by a fall of coal from a fault. The jury were of opinion that the deceased did not exhibit due care in working near the fault. A rider was added that the manager of the colliery should instruct the overman and his deputy to see that the special rules for the colliery, No. 4 and 6, in future be carried out in their entirety, as the same had been neglected in this instance.

THE WEATHER.

A DECIDED CHANGE FOR THE BETTER ON THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

THE BAR HARBOURS STILL UNWORKABLE.

HEAVY SEA TO THE SOUTHWARD.

TWO MORE WRECKS.

No news has come to hand by wire since last Friday night that will be more thoroughly welcomed on all sides than that which refers to a subsidence of the Northern rivers. It was mentioned in our last reports that some indications were forthcoming in the opinion of the Government Astronomer, Mr. H. C. Russell, that the weather up north had a tendency to improve rather than the opposite, and such now appears, happily, to have taken place. At 9 a.m. on Saturday last the wind came in here from the westward light. The telegrams from 31 stations showed rain to have fallen during the previous 24 hours, but with one or two exceptions it was a light rain. The only places of the 31 reporting that over an inch fell from Friday morning until Saturday morning were:—The Manning, where the fall for 24 hours was 1.75; Grafton, 1.42; and Casino, 1.32. But the most cheering reports received on Saturday morning were that the rivers previously reported as rising, and threatening to carry destruction right and left to the settlers up north, were falling. Slowly, it is true, but still actually going down. By the populace here in the city there was more than a common degree of pleasure felt at this intelligence, but to the settlers along the Clarence River, the Richmond, Hunter, and other places, the sight of the diminishing waters must indeed have caused great rejoicing. At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the wind here had shifted again back to the south-east, but light, and it was then showery at the Clarence, also at the following places:—West Kempsey, Ulladulla, Sutton Forest, Singleton, Mount Victoria, Moss Vale, Jervis Bay, Green Cape, and Gabo Island. Of the movements on the rivers the following came to hand:—Calm, fine, and clear at Grafton, and the river falling slowly. Casino—S.W., fresh; the river fallen 5ft., and still falling slowly. At Clarence Heads a great fresh was running out, and a heavy sea outside. At Nambucca, a strong fresh running out. Same at the Macleay. At Lismore the river was then falling slowly, though light showers were also falling. The approaches to the General Post Office on Saturday afternoon were completely blocked by eager and anxious crowds when these telegrams were put out. Yesterday the traffic to the telegraph board at the Post Office was unusually brisk. Grafton reported at 9 a.m. river falling rapidly. Many inquiries had been made as to how the steamer City of Grafton, which left here early last week, was faring. She has on board, it is said, some 50 passengers, men engaged to proceed to the Colonial Sugar Company's works on the rivers; and as the steamer Australian had shown up off the Clarence bar, it was thought strange that no word came of the other steamer. A telegram received yesterday as follows from the pilot was therefore assuring:—"Cannot say when the steamers Australian and City of Grafton will be able to come in, as it is impossible to sound the channel and bar till to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at the earliest." The first report yesterday was that the height of the river at Grafton was 14ft., but at 2 p.m. it was 12ft. 6in. above ordinary level, and still falling. At Copmanhurst at 9 a.m. yesterday it had gone down to 30ft., and falling fast. Right along the coast, from Sydney Heads to Brisbane, the sea had moderated very considerably, and a light southerly wind prevailed. A report came from Tenterfield that the the postmaster, who was driven out of his office at Tabulam by the encroachment of the floods, was able to return to his post. The river was 25ft. above ordinary, and falling rapidly. The bars, as might be supposed, were not in a fit state up to last night for the barbound shipping to risk crossing, and the situation in respect to the vessels previously reported as awaiting more favourable weather remains unaltered. The coasting steamers Tomki, Bellinger, and Coraki were bar-bound, at the Richmond. The s.s. Belmore of the C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company's fleet, which took the ground at the Macleay River, floated off the spit on Saturday. To the southward the weather was if anything, more boisterous than before. Kiama, Jervis Bay, Wollongong, Ulladulla, and to the southward reported a heavy sea with S.W. wind strong. Last night it was fine and calm at West Maitland, and at Grafton the river was down to 11ft. above ordinary level. As an earnest of the release of the coasting shipping from their weatherbound positions up north the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Katoomba came into port yesterday morning from Brisbane. At the outset of the passage on Thursday last the sea at Moreton Bay Heads was so terrific that the Katoomba, with several other steamers, brought up, but on Friday morning she faced it. The passengers found it quite rough enough for the first part of the passage; but the Katoomba's splendid reputation for stanchness in the worst weather is not of yesterday, and she made a capital passage to this port against heavy odds. Should a continued decrease take place to-day in the wind and sea, it will prove an impetus to the movements of both sail and steam vessels. Besides the coasting steamers detained at the various ports, quite a fleet of sail is lying here in readiness to leave for Newcastle, so soon as the weather will admit of their being towed thither, and a quantity of foreign-bound tonnage has also been prevented from leaving the whole of last week by the severity of the late easterly storms.

At Brisbane the weather last night had moderated so much that the detained steamers had a much improved prospect of getting out, though they had not actually left. Brisbane River rose to its highest level on Saturday—said to have equalled the height of the great flood of 1887. A large amount of disagreeable experience resulted to the settlers along its banks. The German barque, Gerd Heye, previously reported as ashore at Moreton Bay Heads, has now become a total wreck. The crew from her had a narrow escape from drowning, but eventually reached the shore, though two or three of their number suffered greatly in being dashed upon the beach in the surf. Another wreck has occurred on the New Guinea coast. A boat's crew of 12 men have arrived at Thursday Island. The name of the vessel is not known, but another boat is yet to arrive, containing eight more of the crew. Our shipping telegrams report the arrival at Brisbane of one or two steamers from Northern Queensland ports, previously reported as sheltering under headlands and other places, from which it may be inferred that the weather has moderated right along the coast northwards. Of shipping incidents at Brisbane are the following:—The Derwent returned to town yesterday afternoon, and Captain Andrews reports that when he arrived at the Pile light on Tuesday evening the wind was blowing hard from the E.S.E., and accompanied with heavy squalls and rain. Considering it unsafe to proceed any further he returned and let go the anchor off Mud Island. At noon on Wednesday the wind increased to a violent east-south-east gale, with fierce squalls and thick blinding rain. A second anchor was then let go, and towards evening the wind and sea seemed to increase in violence, and was accompanied by loud peals of thunder and vivid lightning. During the course of the day a white painted schooner, subsequently ascertained to be the schooner Sovereign, was drifting on to one of the banks in the north channel. Heavy seas were breaking right over her, and she would undoubtedly have suffered severely had not the pilot steamer Advance gone to her assistance and towed her to a safe anchorage. At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the weather cleared, and he proceeded as far as Moreton Bay bar, but as a very heavy sea was breaking over the bar, he determined to return to town, and eventually reached the wharf about 4 o'clock. Captain Andrews states that the gale has been the worst he has experienced during the last five or six years. A schooner yesterday drifted on to the Venus Bank, but by the prompt assistance of the pilot steamer Advance was rescued from her perilous position without casualty, after the seas had been sweeping her decks for some time. The Eurimbla hence met with terrible weather, and sustained damage on the passage.

A passenger, Mr. J. Gillespie, by the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Maranoa supplies the following interesting report of the eventful passage:—Maranoa left Sydney on Tuesday afternoon, with fair weather,

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but as the early morning came the sea began to be rough, and ere daylight broke the vessel was tossing about in a high confused sea, and receiving great waves right over the deck. All day Wednesday the gale continued, and towards evening it was decided to hove to. The vessel pitched and tossed considerably, and played havoc with a number of horses which were on board. The rolling of the vessel quickly threw the horses off their legs, and in a short time three of them were killed, and others had to be thrown overboard. Four others died from the effects during yesterday, and another succumbed to its injuries while coming up the river this morning. The two which survived present a sorry plight, being bruised and cut a good deal. What was still more sad, however, was the loss of one of the quartermasters, a single man named Frederick Broadhead, who was about 25 years of age. He was assisting in the endeavours to put the horses right about half-past 7 on Wednesday night, and was going on the bridge to get his knife. This appears to have been the last seen of him, and it is supposed that while going up the bridge steps he was thrown overboard by a sudden rolling of the vessel. He was not missed till about 9 o'clock, when a complete search all over the vessel was made, but he could not be found. A number of cases of fruit which were on deck were also washed overboard. One very heavy sea broke over the vessel about amidships and washed away some of the chocks supporting one of the lifeboats. Three gang rails gave way to the force of the elements and were carried away, and numerous window glasses were smashed. The ship was hove to for about 18 hours, and then the gale moderating somewhat, the engines were again set going, and port was made as previously stated. On arrival at the wharf Captain Armstrong was called into the saloon and presented with an address couched in the following terms: "To Captain Armstrong. Dear sir,—We the undersigned passengers on the voyage from Sydney to Brisbane desire to show our appreciation of the excellent seamanship displayed by you under the extreme and trying circumstances on the above occasion, and beg of you to accept the accompanying purse of sovereigns as a token of our esteem." The address was signed by Messrs. J. Gillespie, Charles Santley, T. W. Cormick, W. P. Williams, H. W. Poole, L. Rosencraig, H. O. Paton, Rev. P. Fagan, and about 30 others. Mr. Santley made the presentation, and Captain Armstrong acknowledged the testimonial in suitable terms.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

THE BRISBANE RIVER SUBSIDING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The floods are now subsiding in the Brisbane River. The waters reached the greatest height on Saturday afternoon, the level being then about the same as in the great flood of January, 1887. All the wharfs were covered, some to a depth of 4ft. or 5ft. or more. The water was several feet deep in some streets in South Brisbane, while a very large area of low-lying land in the suburbs was submerged by the overflow from the river, and people were driven from their homes. Many cellars in Queen-street were also flooded, and a good deal of damage was done. Many farmers on or near the river banks suffered severely, but on the whole the damage done by the flood is comparatively light. It did not come with the suddenness of the last flood, and ample time was given for preparation. The river is now falling rapidly.

None of the steamers have been able to get away yet owing to the strong current in the river. The flood in the upper Brisbane River was one of the highest ever known. At Bremer and at Ipswich it rose to a great height on Friday night, flooding some of the streets and a large area of country, and doing considerable damage, but the water commenced falling early on Saturday morning. The floods are also subsiding at Warwick and elsewhere. No casualties so far are reported in connection with the floods.

THE FLOODS ON THE TWEED.

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

Heavy rain set in on Sunday night, and continued till Thursday without abatement, accompanied by a high south-easterly wind. The river rose slowly until Thursday at noon, when it was within 3ft. of the highest flood ever known, overflowing the banks, and inundating all the low lying-lands. The wind blew the cane down, and the crop is much damaged by the rain and flood-water.

Some damage was done to the shipping at the Tweed Heads. One punt containing 50 tons of coal sank. The steam drogher Dimen is ashore, and the steamer Karuah broke adrift by pulling the pile out of the wharf. No fatalities are reported. The telegraph lines are all down since Wednesday. No mails have been received since Tuesday night. This flood brought down a quantity of cedar. The river is now down to within 4ft. of its usual level and falling. Weather still showery.

THE FLOODS AT GRAFTON.

FOUR STEAMERS WEATHER-BOUND.

THE WEATHER CLEARING.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The river rose to within 5ft. of the level of the 1887 flood, or 18in. below that of 1863. It is now falling, but all low-lying portions of the city are submerged, though the business places are clear of water. The river broke over at South Grafton, the greater portion of which is under water. No serious damage has been sustained, owing to the excellent precautionary measures taken, and the maize crops being all gathered in.

The steamers Helen Nicoll and Electra are still here, weather-bound. The Australian and City of Grafton, which left Sydney on Tuesday, are lying outside. A strong current is running out, preventing them entering. The weather has now cleared.

SERIOUS FLOOD AT LISMORE.

LISMORE, Saturday.

There have been very heavy rain here since Wednesday last, and the rainfall from Monday to Friday afternoon was 14 inches 29 points. There was a high gale on Wednesday and also on Thursday, when the nightly rainfall respectively was 458 and 580 points. The river reached the maximum on Friday at 4 p.m., when it was about 4ft. below the large flood of 1880. All the houses in the low portion of the town were flooded. The work of rescue was actively carried on by Sub-Inspector Carroll and the police and numerous private individuals owning boats. Prominent among those were—Messrs. Currie, T. C. Lodge, H. Bray, C. Coghlan, and others. The court-house was furnished to shelter a great many, while others went to the hotels. The water was 4ft. deep between Deane's Hotel and the post-office. There was no gas available last night. The river this morning has fallen over 2ft. and is falling slowly. No casualties are reported. The principal stores are free from water. Every precaution against a greater rise has been taken. The Mayor, when the flood was apparent, wired for extra boats from the lower part of the river, but consequent upon the steamer traffic being suspended, they are not available. Fortunately private owners here gladly gave the use of their boats. It is feared that the approaches to Keen-street Bridge will have suffered damage. The weather is improving, but it is still showery. The lands on the lower parts of the river must have suffered alike from wind and submersion. The commencement of the crushing season will be delayed.

Later.

The river has now fallen over 4ft., and is going down slowly. No losses are yet reported.

BALLINA, Saturday.

Great rains have fallen since Thursday week, accompanied by a gale at Ballina, a great part of the town is under water, the river having risen considerably. The weather is backed by a high sea running on the bar, which prevents it getting away at present. There is very little information in from the country, as the lines are down. No Sydney mail has been received since Tuesday.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The rivers report shows that the Ballonne at St. George is in big flood; at Bourke 27ft. 4in., stationary; Walgett, the Barwon is 23ft. 6in., falling; Namoi, 14ft. 6in., falling; Mogil, 6ft., rising; Collarendabri, 9ft. 3in., rising; Mungindi, 12ft., rising; Yetwen, 2ft., falling. Goondiwindi reports heavy rains and the heads of the rivers. M'Intyre River started rising there last night, and is now 7ft. The steamer Maude has arrived at Bourke from Brewarrina. The Little Darling arrived up from Brewarrina, and leaves to-night. The Corowa Saddler passed Tilpa up stream. The weather is warm and cloudy, and there is every prospect of a very big river.

CAMDEN Saturday.

The water has risen several feet in the river, and still slowly rising. The weather has moderated.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

The river is low here, but a big flood is expected, as the Ballonne is very high from St. George to Warwick. Shearing cannot start before the middle of August, as the country is so wet.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

The rainfall for the last 24 hours registered 86 points. It has been showery all day. The river has risen 12ft. The wharfs all along the river are under water. The river is still rising slowly. At Bellbrook, 45 miles up, the river is falling. No serious losses are anticipated. At present the river steamers cannot travel. No Sydney mails have been received overland since Wednesday. The mails cannot be sent till the water subsides.

MORUYA, Saturday.

Over an inch of rain has fallen during the last two days. It is still threatening.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

It has been raining for five days; 153 points fell. It is still raining.

YAAMBA, Saturday.

The wind is south-west, light, and the weather is clearing. Light showers fall occasionally. The sea is going down fast. The steamers City of Grafton and Australian are still off the bar, and might possibly get in on Monday or Tuesday. The flood waters are running out very rapidly.

RYLSTONE, Saturday.

The weather continues very cold and threatening.

WALGETT, Saturday.

It is like more rain to-night. Another rise is reported in the river at Goondiwindi. The creeks along the Namoi are all flooded. The Sydney mails due yesterday are not expected to arrive before to-morrow.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The weather continues fine and dry. The light rains at the present juncture will be very beneficial. The frosty nights and bright warm days have somewhat dried up the soil, and vegetation is halting in growth in consequence. In one locality in the Warrego district 13 inches of rain are reported to have fallen. All the streams in Queensland above St. George and the Condamine are reported to be coming down in full flood. If these anticipations prove correct, navigation will be prolonged until the end of the present year. Down river stations will require to shift all their stock on the river frontages for safety. The surrounding country about Walgett is reported to be under water for miles.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The weather is fine. No rain to speak of fell last week.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Heavy rain set in last night, but there was but little wind. Stand-off signals were hoisted all day, and steamers in the offing cannot enter the harbour. The local winds do not account for the heavy swell on the coast for the last couple of days.

WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT.

A reporter was told to write about "the first thing that came to hand." Walker's Whisky got the benefit of the article.—[Advt.]

TRIAL OF A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

On Saturday afternoon a practical trial of the new explosive Roburite, which has recently, on account of its peculiar qualities, attracted considerable attention in England, was made at Middle Head, in the presence of about 50 gentlemen. The experiments were carried out under the direction of Mr. C. E. Stokes, who is forming a colonial company for the purpose of commencing the manufacture of the explosive in this country. Roburite, it may be explained, is a compound of nitrate of ammonia and chloro dinitro benzo, the two substances being mixed together at a certain regulated temperature. The result is a yellowish kind of meal, which is absolutely non-explosive except by the action of a specially strong detonator, containing one gramme of pure fulminate of mercury. The experiments on Saturday were carried out with the intention of showing in the first place the explosive power of the compound, and next, its absolute safety under the most trying conditions. The first charge was fired amongst the rocks overlooking Obelisk Bay, close to the Middle Head camping ground, three separate pound charges of roburite being placed in the rock at a short distance apart. The charge was fired by means of a galvanic battery, and the effect produced demonstrated beyond doubt the power of the explosive. Large masses of rock were detached and thrown down the cliff, and experts present estimated the quantity shifted to be at least 100 tons. Then, in order to show that roburite can be used in the same way as ordinary blasting powder, a charge of it was tamped, in a loose state, into a hole in the rock and fired with a fuse. The safety of the explosive was next demonstrated by placing a quantity of it loosely on an iron plate and striking it violently with a sledgehammer. The spectators stood around closely, but fortunately nothing occurred to disturb their equanimity. In the same manner it was shown that roburite would not ignite gunpowder, as it did not produce any flame on explosion. A quantity of blasting powder was strewn on the ground, and a cartridge fired on top of it without setting off the powder, and the powder was then covered with loose roburite and lighted. The powder, of course, went off readily enough, but after the explosion the roburite powder was found untouched. A comparative test between roburite and dynamite was then made, 3oz. charges of each material being fired on top of half-inch iron plates. The result in each was that the plates were completely shattered, and the explosive force exerted seemed to be as nearly as possible equal. The company present appeared very much pleased with the thorough and satisfactory nature of the experiments, and on the way back Mr. R. J. King, M.L.A., proposed "The Health of Mr. Stokes," and expressed the hope that the company would prove successful. Mr. Stokes, in replying to the toast, referred to the fact that roburite, whilst possessing great explosive powers, produced no poisonous fumes. Amongst the gentlemen present during the afternoon were—Messrs. W. Lovegrove, H. G. Crossley, W. F. Adams, J. F. King, J. F. Hoare, J. Atherton, R. M. Pearson, Otto Baurr, S. Samper, C. W. Lloyd, J. W. Smyth, C. A. Smith, and E. W. Cracknell, C.E.

CASUALTIES.

About a quarter-past 8 o'clock on Saturday night a man, name unknown, was seen to stagger and fall at the corner of Gipps and Elizabeth streets by Albert Freeman, to whom he had previously complained of feeling ill. He was conveyed by Constable Heath to the Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced to be extinct. The body was then removed to the South Sydney Morgue, where it awaits identification and inquest. It is that of a man about 40 years old, 5ft. 3½in. high, with black, short, curly hair, brown eyes, dark moustache only; bearing several tattoo marks, including the letters "B A" under a Maltese cross, and a heart with an arrow through it on the right arm, a bird with a branch in its mouth on the right breast, two figures on the left arm, and a triangle over a wreath on the left wrist; there are also three warts on the right breast. The clothing consisted of a black sac coat, brown and white striped trousers and vest, white shirt and collar, blue undershirt, blue and white silk necktie, red and white socks and lace-up shoes. An inquest will be held this morning.

About half-past 5 o'clock yesterday a married man named John Stewart, lately residing at Gulgong, was found in the mud at White Bay, Balmain, in an unconscious condition. An effort was made to restore animation, but the patient died before he could be placed under medical treatment. The body was conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue.

About half-past 2 o'clock yesterday a man named John Tazzard, aged 36 years, was found in a dying condition in a loft at the rear of premises situated at No. 10, Redfern-street, Redfern. The police conveyed the patient to the Prince Alfred Hospital, but he died before the institution was reached. The body was then taken to the South Sydney Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

A printer's boy named Frederick Walters, aged 14 years, residing at No. 151, George-street, Redfern, met with an accident on Saturday which necessitated the amputation of his right leg. He was working at a machine at Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s printing establishment when the machine fell upon him, inflicting a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg and contusion to the left ankle. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital, where the limb was amputated below the knee.

About 7.20 p.m. yesterday a small fire occurred in a private dwelling occupied by J. M'Cloud, and situated at No. 3, Albion-street, Surry Hills. Some slight damage was done to some wearing-apparel and the fixtures in a back room on the second floor. The outbreak was extinguished by the inmates. The fire is attributed to a lighted candle coming into contact with some light material.

GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I saw the above markets building, finished and opened with great glee and rejoicing, for at that time they were considered all that could be desired. Having accomplished their purpose, they are about to be pulled down to give way to some other purpose. It being such a grand central position, and in close proximity to such noble buildings as the Cathedral, Town Hall, and Centennial Hall, I think it the very best place for a very handsome, magnificent, noble pile of buildings, suitable for public Government offices, notably Sewerage and Water Department. All those offices at the top of King-street, and many others scattered about the city, could be here concentrated, and would show a good stretch of noble buildings, and be an ornament to the city of which we Australians might be proud.

I am, &c., JAMES DOBSON.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Saturday.

A deputation to urge the desirability of proceeding with the erection of meat-chilling works at Bourke will interview the Railway commissioners on Monday.

A large number of travelling sheep, from Albury to Lissington, were poisoned near Kenilworth station on Thursday. Some died, and many are sick.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

At a public meeting last night it was decided to present a testimonial to Mr. E. W. Booty, who for 12 years was teller of the Camden branch of the Bank of New South Wales, and has recently been appointed manager of the branch at Coolaman. Mr. Booty took an active part in every public institution started here.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Last evening a child named Lucy Hughes died from the effects of boiling water being poured upon her by a saucepan falling off a fire grate in a house at Carrington. Hopes were entertained that the child would recover, but fatal results ensued.

A sailor, named Thompson, on the ship John o' Gaunt met with an accident last night by falling down the hold and fracturing his skull. He is still on board the vessel, in a precarious state.

WAGGA, Sunday.

A meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday to form a farmers' club. It was poorly attended, but those present joined. Mr. J. T. Williamson was appointed secretary.

Mr. Michael Maher, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, a very old resident, died on Friday night.

At a meeting of the committee of the Murrumbidgee P. and A. Association on Friday night, the stewards for the approaching show were appointed. A sub-committee was also appointed to select the judges.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Messrs. Fehon and Oliver, Railway Commissioners, left this morning for Gulgong. They go thence to Werris Creek.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The steamer Wilcannia arrived yesterday, with a large consignment of wines and spirits for local consignees, also general goods for Marra Station, whence she proceeds to-day. The Moira and Pioneer are daily expected, with a general cargo. The Excelsior arrived at Wentworth from Echuca, fully laden, for Wilcannia. Menindie reports that the Rodney and Pioneer passed up stream yesterday; the Pilot, up, and Lancashire Lass go on to-day. Pooncarie reports Prince Alfred and Avoca passed up stream yesterday. Louth reports Corowa and Saddler have passed up stream. Wentworth reports Victoria passed down yesterday. The Hero and Gem arrived from Morgan to-day.

Unusual activity prevails at the stone and Corney's wharf. Wool teams are coming in with Salisbury and Menamurtie wool, and preparing to take back loading for Yantara, Menamurtie, Salisbury, and Mount Sturt stations. All the coaches are now arriving in good time except the Bourke one, which is delayed owing to having to travel miles away from the proper track, on account of the numerous billabongs running out of the Darling being filled.

All the stations in this district are shearing under union rules. Everything so far is working satisfactorily. A few stations have started already, and the majority commence operations next week.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Major-General Edwards with Major Brownrigg made an inspection of the forts at South Head, Middle Head, and George's Head on Saturday, as well as three companies of the Volunteer Artillery. He was accompanied by Major-General Richardson, Colonel Bingham, Colonel De Wolski, Colonel Spalding, Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, Major Baynes, Captain Savage, and Mr. Thorpe, the inspector of machinery. The party was conveyed to South Head at noon in the Government steamer Premier, and subsequently across to Middle Head, where the Volunteer Artillery were put through gun drill in connection with the annual inspection made by General Richardson. From the fortifications at Middle Head, General Edwards was taken to the casemate battery at George's Head, and thence to Chowder Bay where the steamer was picked up for the return journey. Lieutenant Le Mesurier (the officer in charge) met the party at South Head, while Major Murray and Lieutenant Bridges (the officer in charge) were present to receive them at Middle Head. General Edwards spoke in praiseworthy terms of all he saw, and was particularly struck with the physique of the men under inspection in the Volunteer Artillery. In the evening the staff and commanding officers were the guests of his Excellency the Governor. General Edwards will visit the fortifications at Botany to-day, the powder hulks on Tuesday, after which he goes to Newcastle, returning to Sydney on Wednesday night. On Thursday evening he will be present at the garrison dance, Victoria Barracks, and on Friday will visit Wollongong. It is expected that fully 3000 troops will take part in the review at Moore Park next Saturday.

The Naval Brigade, to the number of 260, went afloat on board H.M.C.S. Wolverene on Saturday afternoon for their usual monthly training. Captain Hixson, the officer commanding the naval forces, having arrived, the order to "ship" was given punctually at 3 o'clock, and a course was shaped for sea. On the way down the men were assembled at quarters and guns made "secure for sea," when off Watson's Bay. Fore and aft sails were set, the fore and main trysails, spanker, jib, and topmast staysail being set with an alacrity that at once proved to the onlookers that the men are no novices at their work, and that they take an interest in their training. The members of the bands are not exempted, having to take their share in the duties, the brass band working aft, while the younger band of drums and fifes joined the hands forward. On clearing the South Reef it was at once seen that a heavy easterly roll would be met with, and it was not long before the old ship was dipping into it in real earnest, a sea was taken through the port bow, bringing with it discomfort to a few idlers who were in the forecastle. The watch having trimmed sails, the ship proceeded some five or six miles seawards, and everything went well on board, when, in order to accustom the men to their stations, the dread alarm of the firebell was started. A fire on the lower deck was reported to the officer of the watch, and the captain having been informed, promptly assembled the ship's company by bugle call. The fire brigade rigged pumps, hatchways were covered, all ports closed, sentries posted on store rooms, magazines, and quarter-boats. Every movement was done quietly and in a seamanlike manner as quickly as possible, and no doubt the men would be equal to the occasion should it ever happen that a genuine alarm is given. The fire having been reported as "got under" sweepers were piped, the watch shortened sail, and the vessel's head was turned to port. The men then went to supper, and in the interval of rest the fine brass band of the brigade performed some choice selections. During the afternoon the lifeboat was called away, the crew answering promptly to the "pipe," showing that they were ready for the emergency. The moorings were reached shortly before six, and the men landed in good time having benefited by the afternoon's instruction, though many regrets were heard that it was not of longer duration. Commodore Lindeman, R.N., was in command, the ship being navigated by Lieutenant Connor, R.N., who was relieved for a time by Lieutenant Jackson. Commander Lewington and the other officers of the Naval Brigade were also present, and carried out the duties allotted them with precision. The engines were as usual in charge of Mr. Walker. Captain Hixson before leaving the ship intimated to the men that they, with the Newcastle company, would take part in the review to be held next Saturday at Moore Park before Major-General Edwards.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A match between the Sydney Reserve Rifle Company, B. team, and the Submarine Miners Rifle Club was fired on Saturday last, the conditions being 10 men a-side, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. The Sydney Reserves won by 25 points, the respective scores being 483 and 458. For the winners Private Sommerville scored 60 points, and for the losers Sapper Kelly contributed 59.

The St. Leonards Rifle Club met at Paddington last Saturday to shoot off the last monthly match. Three prizes were shot for, the winners being A. M'Callum, first prize, 55 points; W. Patterson, second prize, 54 points; and G. Brown, third, with 53, the other scores following closely.

RIFLE MATCHES AT BRAIDWOOD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The first of a series of rifle matches for two valuable prizes presented to the local rifle corps was concluded to-day. R. M. Higgins proved the winner. The conditions are that the prize is to be won three times by the same person before becoming his property, 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Higgin's score, including his handicap of five, being 77. The day was very dull, and there was a bad light, hence the smallness of the scores.

DUBBO TO COONAMBLE RAILWAY.

DEPUTATION TO MR. OLIVER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

DUBBO, Saturday.

In response to a requisition to the Mayor, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to urge the speedy construction of a railway from Dubbo to Coonamble. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Frawley, "That the Mayor, aldermen, and gentlemen attending the meeting should form a deputation to wait upon the Commissioners, and urge on them the advisableness of connecting Dubbo with Coonamble and Dubbo with Werris Creek by railway, both lines being surveyed; and that the Mayor, on behalf of the meeting, write to the members for the district and request them to ask the Government to submit these lines to Parliament." It was known Commissioners Oliver and Fehon were making their way from Forbes to inspect the surveyed route between Wellington and Werris Creek. Subsequently the deputation interviewed Mr. Oliver, Mr. Fehon having proceeded to Wellington by a different route. Among those present were the Mayor, Aldermen S. Phillips and D. Soane, Messrs. Morgan, Holmes, Body, Machattie, and Mackay. In introducing the deputation the Mayor said they had arranged a public meeting to lay a few facts before him in regard to the matter at issue. Mr. Morgan urged the advisableness of the speedy construction of a line to connect Dubbo with Coonamble. He suggested that as Mr. Oliver and his brother Commissioner, Mr Fehon, had been making an inspection of the proposed line to Young, Forbes, Grenfell, Dubbo, and Werris Creek, along the properly surveyed lines, it would be a good opportunity to draw attention to those lines as well as the Coonamble line, although, as a matter of fact, he might state that the principal object of Thursday's night's meeting was for the purpose of asking them in the capacity of Commissioners to make an inspection of the line from Dubbo to Coonamble, so that it might be placed before Parliament, by the Ministers, and sent on to the Works Committee. The line asked for appeared to be the most natural, and at the same time the easiest of construction, the cheapest, and the one that would pay best. If a line were constructed between Dubbo and Coonamble, they did not wish to place themselves in opposition to the Northern people. He would find on looking over the country that it was one of those railways which came under that class upon which Sir John Coode reported when Mr. Lyne was Minister for Works. Mr. Lyne suggested the construction of a line from Dubbo to Coonamble, and the matter was agitated and reagitated. Various deputations waited upon Ministers, and Mr. Wright, when he was Minister for Works, had a survey made from Mudgee to Coonamble, which came before the Assembly, and was defeated by 52 to 13 votes. The next Minister in power in the Governor's speech foreshadowed the immediate construction of a railway from Narrabri to Walgett on one side, and Coonamble to Dubbo on the other. It had been hanging fire the last eight years, and the object of the deputation was to bring the matter again before the authorities—the Commissioners in particular—and to ask that they would take into consideration the advisableness of an examination of this route. They could place statistics before them showing that while a line this way would serve country on the other side, the ordinary route would be feeders to this railway; and presuming what the passenger, stock, and goods traffic would be, it would at once pay interest on the money, as well as working expenses; and they trusted, as he was going through the country examining the various suggested railways, that when he had the necessary time he would also make an examination of the one they now brought under his notice. The line from Dubbo to Coonamble was surveyed, and they trusted he would examine it, so that if it were placed before the Executive Council he would be able to give an immediate report upon it, and thus accelerate the construction of the railway, as it was certainly one of the most important in the north-western interior. He thought it could be constructed at £3000 per mile. He was satisfied that if the Commissioners examined it they would find it would be one of the best lines from a commercial point of view, as well as from a topographical one, that could be constructed.

Mr. Oliver, in reply, said the Commissioners had not been instructed to report on the line from Coonamble to Dubbo, but in dealing with another railway they had practically reported upon that line. The contents of that report he was not in a position to state. It had been made to the Minister for Works, and he had no doubt it would be dealt with by him in due course, and it would be for him and the Government to determine whether they would send the report on for consideration to the Public Works Committee. They had not been unmindful of the requirements of the district, as they had already reported on them, but his visit that day was quite for another purpose. He was not there to consider railway communication between there and Coonamble. Probably Mr. Fehon and himself would go from Wellington to Werris Creek. If the line from Dubbo to Coonamble were referred to them, no doubt they would make a more finished report than they had done at present. They had given the Minister for Works the benefit of their advice, and it rested entirely with him what he would do with the report. If they saw any necessity to inspect that small piece of line between Dubbo and the projected line from Wellington to Werris Creek, Mr. Fehon and himself would go over it.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS OFF NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday Morning.

Shortly before midnight a vessel, name unknown, whilst attempting to enter the harbour, got into difficulty near the Stockton breakwater, and burnt signals of distress. Two guns were fired from Allan's Hill, and the lifeboat went off, but the vessel, after beating about the bight for a short time, succeeded in getting out to sea again. She is supposed to be a small coasting schooner.

RYLSTONE LAND BOARD.

[By Telegraph]
(From our Correspondent.)

RYLSTONE, Saturday.

The Local Land Board sat here yesterday, when the following business was transacted, in addition to other miscellaneous matters:—Nineteen conditional purchases, with a total area of 1892 acres, and 14 conditional leases, comprising 3246 acres, were all confirmed. A survey was directed in 8 cases, while 14 applicants were allowed to substitute other improvements in lieu of fencing.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Saturday.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day: Miss Maggie Stewart, Joshua Jessup, L. Brown, W. Woods, David Blair, Thomas Gaunt, J. P. Sprigley, M. J. Smith, Nathaniel Levi, John Levi, John Savage, J. Johnston, J. Rees, Misses Rees (2), Miss Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, T. Thompson, J. Nicholson, E. G. Edwards, Miss Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butters, Mrs. Terry, Miss C. Terry, Miss Myrtle Ballenger, W. Colley, Miss D. E. Beer, Mrs. Cook, T. Salker, Henry Williams (Melbourne), C. Bell, W. Monie, D. Monie, G. C. Loughnan, Master John Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoyle, H. Hitchings, A. G. Kenway, E. Richardson, Mrs. Gray, F. P. Ford, J. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Merriman, Master Merriman, N. M. Thomson, T. S. Richardson, J. Manalx, L. A. Woolf, J. S. Kirkup (Sydney), Miss Scribner (Fitzroy), Miss Rule, F. G. Scarfe (Adelaide), Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone (Ballarat), Mrs. Riley (Carlton), Mrs. Carter, Miss Claudine Carter (Kew), Rev. G. D. Buchanan (Brisbane), J. M. Chanter, M.L.A. (Moama), N. S. Davidson (travelling), W. L. Taylor (Hillston), Mrs. Robb, Miss Robb, Master Robb (Toorak), T. Robertson (Myrtleford), Mr. and Mrs. F. Grey Smith (St. Kilda), W. Kay (Ballarat), J. Rivers (Kyneton), E. Richardson (Wellington), M. G. C. Pasco (New Zealand).

For Melbourne (by ordinary, on Saturday): Miss E. Alexander (Malvern), D. M. Logan (Molong), Miss J. M. Logan (Scotland), E. Dowling (Tasmania), Jas. Sharp (Benalla), Mrs. Marshall and child (Melbourne), H. C. Dickson, Miss Knopp (Sydney).

Sunday.

For Sydney (by ordinary): H. Holder, W. J. Punch, J. D. Pattison (Melbourne), J. Moor (Summer Hill), A. Litchfield (Monaro), C. Hall (Yass), Miss Guthrie, W. M'Kechnie (Hay), W. Elliott (Jerilderie), H. M. Ashe (Kew), H. Jones (Sydney).

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

For Sydney: Miss James, A. Johnston, G. Gilbert, C. S. King, Mrs. S. W. Gray, M. Casey, Master Casey, S. A. Levy, W. Franks, E. H. Jamieson, Jas. Tyson, S. L. Badgery (Sydney), D. T. Woodhead (England), Mrs. David Weir (Drake), James Gillespie, W. Healthy (Melbourne), G. H. Armstrong (Armidale), Mrs. Burrowes (Dubbo), Mrs. Crabb.

For Brisbane: Hon. Wm. Bayles and Mrs. Bayles, Misses Bayles (3), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. H. Martin (Melbourne), Miss L. Young, Mrs. B. Benjamin, Miss Benjamin, C. R. Dunston (Sydney), Geo. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and family (Brisbane), J. F. Cudmore, J. A. Northmore (Adelaide), C. Butler (Petersham), Miss Claymore.

Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil.—By far the most efficacious restorative. Dr. Whitmore, Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone, writes:—"If I were asked for an explanation of the marked success which for so many years has attended the administration of Dr. Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil, I should say that it is owing to its extraordinary medicinal, dietic, and regimental properties, and which are found to exist in no other medicine that I am acquainted with in such uniform combination." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual meeting of the above union was held in the Friendly Societies' Hall on Saturday afternoon, Mr. E. H. Acres, one of the vice-presidents, occupying the chair. Messrs. John Nobbs, M.L.A., and C. B. Cairnes (vice-presidents) were also present. Apologies were received from the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C., and a number of other influential members. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report merely gave an outline of the work accomplished by the Union during the year, and stated that the work had now developed into national importance. The union now guarded the interests of the whole of the fruitgrowers in the colony. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £204 19s. 5d., this including a sum of £150 at fixed deposit. The expenditure during the year was £78 5s. 8d. Messrs. C. B. Cairnes, J. Nobbs, E. H. Acres, W. Stimson, G. Stimson, J. Tamsett, and others spoke on the good work accomplished by the Union during the past year. Mr. Cairnes specially referred to the great industry in the exportation of fruit yet to be developed. He believed that with judicious management this would yet become one of the greatest industries in the colony. The matter had only to receive the attention of men of capital and enterprise to send it ahead. The whole burden of the development of the industry should not be allowed to rest on the shoulders of the growers. Mr. John Nobbs said that he firmly believed that the Union had now made itself felt. He believed they would soon have proper fruit markets on an eligible site—the Redfern site was the one they wanted. The Union should receive the support of the whole of the fruitgrowers in the colony. They numbered over 6000, and if they were unanimous they would make their power as a body felt. Not only should they have proper fruit markets, but they should have an agricultural college and a Department of Agriculture. If the Government could not make a distinct department they should combine it with the Lands Department. He looked forward to a Department of Agriculture being established in the near future. The Union should spend its money in the interests of the fruit industry, and not hoard it up in the bank at fixed deposit. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C.; vice-presidents—Messrs. J. Nobbs, M.P., C. B. Cairnes, and E. H. Acres; secretary, Mr. Edward Whitaker; treasurer, Mr. Jas. Tamsett; council—Messrs. W. Cox, F. Rogers, P. Hockley, C. W. Mills, W. Spurway, C. Gambling, W. Stimson, G. Lovell, J. Cocks, G. Franks, W. Stieme, G. Hollier, G. Stimson, J. Foster, A. W. Stephen, C. Gibbs, T. H. Gow, E. F. Osborne, J. Harrison, H. Sparrow.

The annual meeting of the Society St. Vincent de Paul was held in the large hall of the Sacred Heart Church School yesterday. There were about 200 members present from Sydney and suburbs, including Parramatta. The Very Rev. Dr. Carroll, V.G., presided. Reports from the various conferences, or branches, were read, showing that the receipts for the six months ended 30th June amounted to £1057 12s. 8d., and the expenditure to £894 9s. 2d. The president of the society reported that since its establishment in Sydney in 1881 the sum of £6553 14s. 6d. had been expended in relieving the poor and destitute, without distinction of creed or country.

At the weekly meeting of the William-street Mutual Improvement Association, held in St. Peter's schoolroom, Forbes-street, on Thursday evening, the vice-president (Mr. H. C. Brierley) in the chair, an interesting and animated discussion on "Conservatism and Democracy" was introduced by Mr. A. Arnold. Conservatism was ably supported by the opener (Mr. Arnold), and Messrs. J. Banning and W. Wright, while the claims of Democracy were warmly and fully vindicated by Messrs. F. Flowers, O. L. Williams, J. Anderton, and H. C. Brierley. Mr. Arnold replied, amid the warm applause of both the Conservative and Democratic members of the association. Mr. H. C. Brierley was elected Premier.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

On Saturday evening the Academy of Music was crammed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. The entertainment commenced with a laughable farce entitled "Anatomy," and from the rise of the curtain to its fall those present were kept in a state of hilarity. The Bonhairs, gymnasts, are especially good, their "Ladder Act," as performed on Saturday, won great applause. Will. Whitburn was as funny as ever, and, during the few minutes that he was before the foot-lights, provoked continual laughter. Frank M. Clark sang a new specialty, "Ask a policeman," which was very amusing. Walter Herbert's juggling and barrel act are very clever. Slade Murray was at home in his songs "Come down and open the door," "I haven't for a long time now," "Plenty knocking about," and "Drink." He received well-merited applause. Alf. Lawton in his crazyosities was good. Mr. Charles Compton sang "Masks and Faces," and "Telling the Same Old Story." Miss Amy Rowe and Miss Clara Spencer assisted materially to the success of the entertainment by their songs and dances. The curtain fell upon the completion of F. M. Clark's absurdity entitled "A Quiet Family," played by the author, Miss Amy Rowe, Miss Clara Spencer, and Mr. Arthur Gordon.

THE LIBRETTO OF "MOUSTIQUE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention having been drawn to the production in your city of an opera-bouffe styled as above, and represented, in regard to the libretto, as being the work of the late Marcus Clarke, I feel it is my duty, as the literary executor and friend of the late eminent author, to state the simple facts of the case, which I am particularly well placed to do, as it was through my introduction the writer and composer were brought together and worked on the play under discussion. The facts are as follows:—The plot generally (as originally designed) was the work of Marcus Clarke, the point of it being a satire on the "Womans Rights" question. As regards the libretto, all that Clarke wrote—or could have written, as he died suddenly a few weeks after the work was commenced, and when M. Kowalski and I were on tour through this colony, were the words of a few ballads for the first, and, I think, second acts. The dialogue had not been entered upon, except, perhaps, in rough sketch outline—a very different thing to the finished work of so great a master of English as the author of "His Natural Life" proved himself. Subsequently to Clarke's death M. Kowalski took the sketch and ballads to France, where, he told me since, he had to have the work re-cast to suit his audiences. How this re-casting has been done I know not, but judging by your critique it must be very "Frenchy," and therefore perhaps not adapted to British ears unaccustomed to the "points" of the Gallic tongue. My sole object in writing this letter is to defend, if indeed such is necessary, the reputation of Australia's leading prose writer from an unjust aspersion such as seems to have been cast upon it through M. Kowalski's well-meant, but ill-advised, performance.—I am, &c.,

HAMILTON J. MACKINNON.

Melbourne, July 18.

WOMEN IN THE PULPIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Our American cousins have introduced to the world so many reforms that we are slowly acquiring the habit of looking to them for some new solution of a social problem, or an innovation at least startling in its radical tendency. And their latest innovation is indeed calculated to startle the conservatism of steady-going conventionalists, and strain our straight-laced friends almost to the point of strangulation. The innovation referred to is the recent ordination at Cleveland, Ohio, of a "female clergyman," a grotesque paradox in words, quite Hibernian character. Of course nearly every denomination has in the past numbered among its adherents women of considerable oratorical power, but I believe America is the first to take the lead in giving them place as recognised and properly ordained ministers. Not only are they allowed to occupy a pulpit, they are also qualified to perform the marriage ceremony.

This is, indeed, a new departure, altogether antagonistic to the Apostle's dictum that women should keep silence in the churches. But this departure may be welcomed by many as the harbinger of a better era. There can be no doubt that the influence of women in the pulpit would prove most beneficial; their power of moral persuasion properly directed might be even more potent than the eloquence of their brethren; and a great revival, the absence of which was lamented by "Oberon"—a rattling of the dead bones of the world's indifference—might follow the general adoption of this reform. One of your correspondents not long since bewailed the waning power of the pulpit, and attributed the result to the decreasing respect in which persons, generally, are held by those outside the fold of their own flock. Without committing one's self to an endorsement of your correspondent's statement, it would appear that the power of the pulpit might be materially strengthened, and its influence deepened and extended, by the Nonconformist churches emulating the example of their American brethren.

The admission of laymen into the pulpit was a great shock to many worthy souls, and the appearance of a women in gown and bands might at first occasion something more than surprise, but will men decline to sit at the feet of their sisters and receive moral and religious instruction? The subject is a suggestive one, and the fact that your readers always display a keen interest in topics of this character is my apology for troubling you with this letter. I am, &c.,

NONCONFORMIST.

Fair, white hands, bright, clear complexion, soft, youthful skin.—Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: July 20, Mary Peverley, schooner, 100 tons, Captain F. Masitelli, for Townsville; Waroonga (s.), 1609 tons, Captain Borders, for Burketown, via ports; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain Munro, for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), 533 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The Bowman B. Law was towed to the Railway Wharf on Saturday, where she will put out her cargo of wheat.

On Saturday the s.s. Ellora hauled off from her berth at the Grafton Wharf and brought up in the stream.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., as agents for the E. and A. Company, note the following movements of the company's steamers:—The Airlie is to leave Adelaide on or about 25th July; to leave Sydney on or about 3rd August for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin. The Catterthun was expected to leave Hongkong 18th July. The Menmuir sailed from Cooktown 19th July.

The Tannadice arrived at Hongkong on the 13th July, and is expected to load at Foochow with new tea—second steamer. The Guthrie is the first tea steamer for Sydney. She was at Foochow loading for Sydney and Adelaide, and was expected to sail on the 14th July, but no advice of departure is to hand as yet.

The E. and A. Company's agency at Newcastle has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Newcastle branch.

The Ellis line steamer Centennial left for Wellington on Saturday afternoon. She went down the harbour at a good speed, and cleared the Heads in the face of a heavy easterly sea.

A more important change, resulting from the efforts of shipbuilders and shipowners to take the fullest advantage of Lloyd's rules and freeboard tables, is that "well-deckers" are being improved out of existence. In several recently-launched vessels supposed to be of this type, the forward "well" is non est. It remains to be seen if this is a step in the direction of safety of property. It is to be doubted. Heavy seas shipped forward will, in these vessels, as in spar-deckers and ordinary flush-decked vessels, have full and unbroken sway, and heavy deck damage, washing away of boats, &c., may be anticipated.

Captain S. G. Timbs reports that the Katoomba left Burketown on 3rd July. Had fine and variable winds and weather to Keppel Bay, thence to Brisbane strong southerly wind, with heavy weather. Left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 16th instant, anchored in Moreton Bay until 6 a.m. on Friday morning, owing to bad weather, and then proceeded to Sydney. Strong southerly winds and squally weather to Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney light S.E. wind with heavy swell. Arrived Grafton wharf 7 a.m. yesterday.

The ship Lake Superior, bound to Rotterdam with shale cargo, made a start for sea yesterday, but owing to dirty weather at the Heads she brought up in Watson's Bay.

It is announced that alloys of steel with nickel in varying proportions have given valuable results, and are likely to come into use both in shipbuilding and in marine engineering. One which in many of its properties compares favourably with mild steel has a breaking strength of 40 tons, and an elastic limit of 28 tons as compared with 30 and 16 respectively in the latter metal. Besides this, it is not so subject to corrosion as is mild steel.

The steamer Allowrie, Captain Walker, left Eden at 8 a.m. on 20th, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. 21st. Experienced heavy east sea, and light winds, and rain. Cargo: 730 cheese, 186 bags bark, 1 bags leather, 85 kegs butter 100 boxes maizena, 38 packages fish, and 17 packages sundries.

The steamer Eva, of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons', Limited, line, left Melbourne at 1.35 p.m. on July 19, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.45 p.m. same date, passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.30 a.m. on the 20th, and rounded Gabo Island at 7.20 p.m. same date. Passed Cape St. George at 9.5 a.m. on the 21st, and arrived at Sydney at 5 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Gabo, thence moderate S.S.E. winds and cloudy to Cape St. George, thence moderate S.S.W. to S.S.E. breeze and rainy weather to arrival.

The ship Morayshire, bound to New Caledonia, was towed to sea on Saturday.

H.M.S. Calliope and H.M.S. Lizard arrived at Noumea from Sydney on the 16th instant.

When the Yarra left Noumea July 16, the French men-of-war Thetis, Saone, and Loyalty were at anchor there, and the M.M. Company's Tanais was loading for Sydney.

The steamer Egmont, Captain J. Casher, left Formby (Tasmania) at 2 p.m. July 17, passed Gabo Island at 8 p.m. on the 18th, Jervis Bay at 2 p.m. on the 19th, and entered Port Jackson on the 20th July. From Formby to Gabo had light variable winds and fine weather, thence to arrival moderate to strong easterly winds, with high N.E. swell.

The warship Wolverene steamed outside on Saturday afternoon last in charge of Captain Lindeman, R.N., and after exercising the Naval Brigade crew returned to her moorings off Woolloomooloo Bay.

The barque River Nith, London to Melbourne, reports:—On June 5, in lat. 45 S., and long. 21 E., during a gale of hurricane force from S.W., accompanied with a fearful sea, the barque was pooped by a sea of almost overwhelming force and volume, which worked considerable mischief. The wheel and steering compass were smashed; the cabin doors burst in, and the apartment was flooded, and boats and skids also suffered. One boat was carried away, and another was almost wrecked. The mainmast winch was broken, and the mastcoat as well, and there was a good deal of damage done to deck fittings. When the sea had subsided the vessel was hove to for 36 hours in order to effect those repairs which were most urgently needed. Boisterous weather was met with afterwards until June 29, and with the heavy seas which encompassed the barque during this period the decks were continually flooded. The gales were chiefly from N.W. to S.W., and during the worst of them a number of sails were split, and others were blown clean away. Several of the sailors were also hurt, more or less, but have since recovered. There was a large quantity of naphtha on deck, on freight, and when the heavy weather set in Captain Jones had it removed to a spare space in the forecastle, where it was secure from being swept overboard or jettisoned.

The sale of the North-American built barque Albertine, 1504 tons, built at New Brunswick in 1864, is reported by Messrs. Lord and Hughes, of Melbourne. The Albertine was sold by public auction by order of the Marshal in Admiralty, and realised the sum of £2300. Messrs. John Blyth and Co., of Melbourne, were the purchasers.

A two-masted steamer with a white funnel and black top passed Moruya Heads at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, bound south. Her maintopmast had carried away.

The s.s. Bayley, inward from London, via ports, passed Gabo Island at 5.5 p.m. yesterday. She is due here to-day.

THE NEW GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

On Wednesday next, the day after to-morrow, the Elberfeld should leave Hamburg for Sydney, the headquarters in Australia for the new German line. Writing of the Company's pioneer boat, a Melbourne paper says:—"The directors have aimed at securing for their steamers good speed, stanchness, and comfort in a seaway, and the results of the several liners' performances are awaited with full confidence that amongst passengers, shippers, and consignees they will soon be established as prime favourites." And referring to the arrangement, the same contemporary remarks:—"The company is styled the Deutsch Australische Dampfschiffs Gesellschaft, and has as its general manager for Australasia Mr. G. von der Heyde, whose headquarters are at Sydney. Mr. von der Heyde has placed the Melbourne agency in the hands of Messrs. James Service and Co., who represented the Anglo-Australasian S. N. Co. since its inception until recently, when they relinquished it for purely private reasons. The new company will have full justice done to it at the capable hands of its local agents, and will hold its own in the competition that will undoubtedly be met with."

THE S.S. YARRA.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Yarra arrived at 4 a.m. on Saturday from Noumea with mails, passengers, and cargo for Marseilles and Sydney. The Yarra apparently has encountered the strong easterly gale which has been blowing so terrifically on the northern portion of the colony. Captain Poydenot reports as follows of the voyage:—The s.s. Yarra left Noumea on the 16th instant at 5 p.m., with boisterous weather and a fresh breeze from E.S.E. The wind increased on the following day, veering gradually to east and E.N.E., accompanied by heavy squalls and a thick rain. On the 18th the gale was at its whole force, attaining at times the strength of a hurricane. A mountainous sea was running. The steamer kept her course till the evening of that day, when she was hove to. The land was known to be near, and the atmosphere was hazy, and it was considered prudent to take that step. Next morning, towards noon, the weather moderated, and the Yarra was set on her course. Made the Sydney light at 2 a.m., and entered the Heads as above.

DEEP-SEA FISHING.

Experiments have recently been made again at Brisbane and at Melbourne for deep-sea trawling. The steamer Lady Loch, from Victoria, is testing the possibilities for establishing the trawling industry. In connection with deep-sea fishing, the cruise made to the New Zealand coast by the ketch Gratitude goes to prove at least two things: First, as regards schnapper, that certain bays on the Auckland coast are "alive" with this much-prized fish, of good size; and in the second place, that numbers of fish can be transported safely from New Zealand to the Sydney market alive in fish-tanks and in wells. The Gratitude was a trifle over nine days on the run across, and brought over alive between one and two hundred in her well. It is claimed, moreover, on board, that schnapper have been carried for two months, and even longer, in the well of the Gratitude alive and in fine condition. The Gratitude is a sailing vessel, and all her fishing was performed by hook and line, so that should her cruise of three or four months prove profitable the result would rather encourage the hopes of those who have a belief in the successful capabilities of a steam fishing fleet of trawlers. Upon the subject here referred to a correspondent of a Melbourne exchange thus writes:—"We have no lack of fish on our coast, but what we do lack is efficient means of transit to market. The supply of fish to both the great cities of Melbourne and Sydney is disgraceful to contemplate. What should be one of the greatest of industries, employing thousands of people, continues in a lethargic state of neglect and depression. The colonies import annually from Europe and America cured and preserved fish to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds, which, if some little energy were infused into us, we could easily produce for ourselves, and so save a vast amount of money from going into foreign pockets. At various times, both in this colony and New South Wales, fishing companies have been formed, and money subscribed for their projection, but in all cases they collapsed, and failed simply because they started on wrong lines. From a long experience I know we have fish in profusion, but there are at least two essentials which we require for the successful development of our fisheries, and these are—firstly, fishermen who are worthy of the name, and who will emulate their compeers in Europe and America, who will clear out from the fish denuded waters of Hobson's Bay and Port Jackson, and direct their energies towards the almost virgin waters of the distant rivers, indents, and estuaries along our coasts; and secondly, and what is of far greater moment, viz., efficient means of transit to market—and there is only one way of its proper accomplishment—and that is by means of collecting steamers, provided with refrigerating chambers, such as are now employed with great success in European waters. Well-boats are now obsolete. Manufactured ice, impregnated with ammonia, in this climate has proved to be most destructive to the fish it was supposed to preserve. To sum up in a few words, neither Sydney nor Melbourne will ever be adequately or sufficiently supplied with fish until the fishermen go further afield, and an improved method of transit is inaugurated."

FLAGS OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT SERVICE.

It is proposed by the British authorities to shortly make a change with regard to the use of bunting on board English ships. Lord George Hamilton recently obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the existing law, so that it will be no surprise to learn that a change will ere long take place, and as the use of bunting afloat is a matter of some interest to shipmasters, it will be as well to see what, Lord Hamilton's Bill contains so soon as its details are made public. In the meantime all that is known of it in the colonies is the proposed title of the measure named—A Bill to amend the Law relating to the use of Flags in the British Merchant Service. From the year 1801 it has been the law for merchant vessels belonging to this country to fly the red ensign. At the present day, however, if they are commanded by an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, and one-third of the crew belong to that force, they are allowed to display the blue ensign, which is also the flag under which, by Admiralty warrant, most yacht clubs sail. The Royal Yacht Squadron possesses the highly-prized privilege of flying the white ensign, which, since 1864, has been the only ensign in use in the Royal Navy. For some considerable period before the year just mentioned there were admirals, vice-admirals, and rear-admirals of the red, the white, and the blue, and a man-of-war displayed the ensign indicated by the colour of the admiral in command, and changed it, if necessary, on proceeding to another station, or returning home. Since 1864, however, all this has been altered, and the white ensign has been the recognised flag of the Royal Navy of this country, just as the red ensign has from the beginning of the century been carried, with the comparatively recently authorised exception already referred to, by the mercantile marine. Formerly, too, a fleet was supposed to consist of three divisions, which bore the names of the red, the white, and the blue squadrons, and were distinguished from one another by the ensigns they bore. The first notice of such a division is perhaps that which occurs in a manuscript report by Pepys, the well-known diary writer and secretary to the Admiralty, in which it is stated that in the expedition of the Duke of Buckingham against the Ile de Rhé in 1627, the fleet was thus organised. "The Duke," writes Pepys, "now lying at Portsmouth, divided his fleet into squadrons, Himselfe, Admirall and Generall in Chiefe, went in ye Triumph, bearing the standard of England in ye maine topp, and Admirall particular of ye bloody colours. The Earl of Lindsay was Vice Admirall to the Fleete in the Rainbowe, bearing the King's usual colours in his fore topp, and a blew flagg in his main topp, and was Admirall of the blew colours. The Lord Harvey was Rear Admirall in ye Repulse, bearing the King's usual colours in his mizen, and a white flag in the maine top, and was Admirall of ye squadron of white colours." It is noticeable that in this instance the blue flag took precedence of the white. Under the Commonwealth the blue was relegated to the third place, and it continued in that position until the distinction of squadrons by means of the colour of the ensign they bore was abolished in 1864. It is clear, however, that some such distinction was necessary in the old days when a fleet consisted of an enormous number of vessels, all told, and it is perhaps not quite evident that it, or something like it, would not have to be revived, a necessitate rei, in the event of such a war as should compel us to put forth the whole of our naval strength. Here, however, it may be as well to observe that previous to 1801, the Admiral commanding in the centre flew at the main, not the red flag, but the Union, familiarly, but erroneously, known as the Union Jack.

AN OVERDUE SHIP.

Only the other day a ship went into Melbourne leaky. She is a new ship, but straining in heavy weather with a load of railway iron in her started some of the rivets, and thus a presumably fine steel-built vessel entered port after her maiden trip in the condition stated. News is now to hand that serious apprehensions are beginning to be felt at Melbourne for the safety of the ship Enterkin, which left Barrow with a cargo of steel rails for the Victorian Railway Department on 10th March, and consequently has been out 133 days. She is a new ship, having been launched from Messrs. R. Duncan and Co.'s yard, at Port Glasgow, on the 2nd February of this year, and was built for Mr. T. C. Guthrie's "Village Line." The Enterkin was classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and was constructed of steel and fitted up with all the modern appliances, even to the patent life-saving gangway and accommodation ladder combined. The Enterkin is a similar ship to the Brunel, now in this port, and is consequently of a most superior class. It may be hoped that she has not met with a like experience to that of the new ship which last arrived at Melbourne with a cargo of the same description as above reported.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia (P. and O. line), which took her departure for London on Saturday, passed Gabo Island at 7 a.m. yesterday. She is due in Melbourne this morning.

The Oceanic Company's R.M.S. Zealandia arrived at Auckland at 2 p.m. on Saturday with the English and American mails via San Francisco, and after a stay of 4½ hours left for Sydney. She is due here on Wednesday next.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia, inward from London, arrived at Adelaide at 1.30 a.m. yesterday. Her run from Albany was an exceedingly quick one.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In the steamship lines engaged in the Australian coastal trade the Adelaide Steamship Company has made a good record. The company has carried over 500,000 passengers without losing a life. The company takes nearly the whole of the insurance risk on its fleet, and, owing to its exceptional immunity from accident has found the operation a highly profitable one, the amount standing at the credit of its insurance fund being over £90,000, or about half the total capital of the company. A new steamer named the Barrier is now added to the fleet of the A. S. Company. She is 2180 tons register, and can carry over 3100 tons dead-weight on a light draught. She was built by Messrs. S. P. Austen and Sons, of Sunderland, and was purchased by the Adelaide Steamship Company while on the stocks, and completed to their order. Her engines are on the triple expansion principle, and will drive her 9½ knots on a light consumption. She is fitted with all the latest improvements for economising labour and handling cargo with despatch. She has four large hatches, and has water ballast throughout to enable her to change ports without stiffening. The Barrier is intended for the company's trade between South Australia, Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle, and should commence running on the 1st September, as she left England on the 25th June with a cargo of coal for one of the company's coaling stations in Western Australia. She will make a valuable addition to the fleet of the company, which already consists of 13 vessels. Of these the best known in the trade to this port are the Victorian and the fast Adelaide.

THE IBERIA'S GOLD.

A very singular discovery has been made at Williamstown. The Orient line steamer Iberia, now in this port, has returned from London for the first time since the loss of a box of gold from her strongroom took place. The box, as may be remembered, contained £5000, and it was shipped at this port by the Union Bank of Australia, but it did not reach its destination—London. And this is now explained after several months, for by some as yet undiscovered method of sleight-of-hand the gold is found beneath the railway platform at the Williamstown station. At least four-fifths of it—£4000—of the £5000 have thus come unexpectedly to light, and in a most unexpected way, as explained in our telegraphic columns elsewhere. In connection with the lost specie the then captain, the second officer, and the purser were called upon to resign their positions on the arrival of the Iberia in London.

THE CORROSION AND FOULING OF STEEL AND IRON SHIPS.

In an able article of a late date the above subject is dealt with by one of the first authorities in England. Coming to the question of anti-fouling compositions, Professor Lewis (Royal Naval College, Greenwich) begins by noticing the apparently capricious character of the fouling of ships' bottoms. For instance, a ship may sail half a dozen times to the same waters, coated with the same composition—on four occasions she will come home clean, while on the other two she will be very foul. After lengthened observation, however, certain facts come out, such as that ships at sea from March to August show a worse average than those afloat from August to March, that the amount of fouling increases enormously if the ship has been long at anchor; ships which have been at the mouths of rivers, although quite clean in the brackish water, foul much more rapidly on going to sea than vessels which have been cruising, or even at anchor, in salt water for the same time; and finally, certain seas and certain ports seem to exercise a deleterious effect, both as regards corrosion and fouling, which is not found elsewhere. It has been sought in the composition of anti-fouling compositions to imitate by their means the action of copper sheathing on wooden ships, but most inventors have started on an incorrect view of that action. It has been thought that wooden ships sheathed with copper or metal keep clean because the copper poisons animal and vegetable growth. This is not really the case; when such growth is firmly attached it obtains its food from the sea, and nothing on the ship's bottom will poison it. The only time when such growths would be poisoned would be when they are in the earliest or germ stage, and anti-fouling compositions are usually so put on iron ships that the poison is inoperative when the germ is making its attachment. This is just after the vessel has been coated in dry dock, and when she is lying in a wet dock or harbour taking in cargo. Here she is at rest, and with no skin friction or other disturbing causes to prevent it. A slimy deposit of dirt from the water takes place, and this as a rule is rich in the ova and germs of all kinds of growth, whilst the poisons in her coating are locked up in their restraining varnish, and are thus rendered inactive at the only period when they could be of any use. After a time the ship puts to sea, and the perishing of the varnish being aided by the friction of the water, the poisonous salts begin to dissolve or wash out of the composition, but the germs have already got a foothold, and with the vessel moving quickly through the water, the amount of poison which comes in contact with their absorbing organs is infinitesimal. The true action of copper sheathing in keeping a ship clean is by its exfoliation. As the copper oxidises in the sea water, the scale, formed very slowly, gradually drops off, and with it the animal or vegetable growth attached to it. In many compositions it has been sought (and with considerable success) to imitate this action, but one difficulty is that compositions which are perfectly successful when a vessel is running do not waste quickly enough to keep her clean when in a dock, while if you have a composition that will keep her clean when at anchor it will so rapidly disappear when she is in motion as to last but a very little time. In most of the compositions now used, attempts are made to combine strongly poisonous substances with exfoliating and wasting coatings, and this is done either by using metallic soaps, the basis of which is, as a rule, copper, or else by charging a perishable and easily washed off varnish with poisonous metallic salts, consisting of compounds of either copper, mercury, or arsenic. Professor Lewis believes that the poisonous action of these compositions is not worth very much, that while they are often good as regards exfoliation, other substances might be found cheaper and equally good in that respect; while in the metallic compositions there is this special danger, that if the protective composition on the ship is defective or damaged, metal put on in the anti-fouling composition may be the source of serious mischief.

THE WAGGA RAILWAY VIADUCT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Sunday.

It is stated that two of the most competent engineers in the Railway Department thoroughly inspected the Wagga railway viaduct on Thursday, and expressed their thorough belief in the security of the viaduct for traffic purposes.

The MAORI FOOTBALL TEAM in BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Maori footballers played their second match against the Brisbane team on Saturday. The weather was fine and the attendance numbered fully 4000. The game was close and exciting throughout. It resulted in a victory for the Maoris by eleven points to seven. Several accidents occurred the most serious being to two Maoris, W. Warbrick and Lee. The former was seriously hurt by a kick on the head that he was carried insensible off the field, and was not able to resume play for a considerable time. Another unpleasant incident was the allegations publicly made by one of the most prominent Maoris to the officials and others that the match had been bought and sold in the interests of the bookmakers.

Rowlands' Odonto is the best Tooth Powder; it whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and sweetens the breath. All dentists allow that neither washes nor pastes are as efficacious for polishing the teeth and keeping them sound and white as a pure and non-gritty tooth-powder; such Rowlands' Odonto has always proved itself. Ask for Rowlands' Odonto, of 20, Hatton Garden, London, England, and avoid imitations.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

No business was reported in investment stocks in the Stock and Share market to-day, and quotations were without alteration.

A special general meeting of the Shale and Oil Company will be held at the Exchange on Monday, at 11.30 a.m.

The half-yearly report of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company for presentation to the shareholders on Wednesday next shows that to £709, the balance from the previous half-year, had been added the receipts amounting to £14,629, giving a total of £15,338. Expenses and interest had absorbed £10,019, leaving £5319 as the net credit balance, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—To pay the usual dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to £2925; to write off steamers' account £1000, and off leasehold wharf property £244, leaving a balance of £1150 to carry forward to next half-year. At a considerable outlay the fleet had been placed in efficient working order.

The banks in Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania have published their averages for the second quarter of the year. The principal figures are as follow:—

—	Deposits.	Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Rates of Reserve to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
Victoria ...	38,224,236	1,630,328	5,898,543	47,947,234	14·7
S. A'tralia	6,460,684	423,951	1,522,816	8,513,683	22·1
Tasmania	3,736,585	165,354	596 894	3,079,327	15·0
Total ...	48,421,505	2,219,633	8,018,253	59,530,244	15·8

In comparison with the figures of the preceding quarter there is an increase of £933,708 in the amount of the deposits, a decrease of £52,974 in the circulation, a decrease of £155,225 in coin and bullion, and an increase of £2,884,780 in the advances. All the colonies shared in the increase in the deposits. The decrease in the note circulation was shown in the Victorian and South Australian figures, there having been a slight increase in the returns of the Tasmanian banks. In the amount of coin and bullion, the decrease was wholly in Victoria, there being some slight increases in the averages of the other colonies. All the colonies shared in the increase in the advances. The general result in all the colonies is that the reserves of gold are not proportionately as large as in the first quarter of the year. In Victoria the percentage to liabilities is only 14·7 per cent. as compared with 15·3 per cent.; in South Australia the percentage was reduced from 22·4 per cent. to 22·1 per cent.; and in Tasmania the percentage was 15 per cent., as against 16·9 per cent. in the January quarter. Thus in each of the colonies the banking position was weaker. And in all of them the result comes out as 15·8 per cent., against 16·4 per cent. in the first three months of the year. Of course the general position throughout Australasia may not be so different when the returns of the other colonies are published. Not improbably, however, the complete returns will show a decrease in the reserves, owing to the prevailing conditions.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has been appealed to by the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to co-operate against a decision of the House of Lords, which may act prejudicially on the trade of both ports. It seems that hitherto the mercantile community have accepted the drafts of shipmasters on the owners for disbursements on account of the ship. Should the owners fail, and the holders of the bill fall back on the captain, he could seize and sell the ship, and, if necessary pay the amount of the bill out of the proceeds. But this custom has been rudely overborne by the House of Lords. Captain Baker, of the steamship Sara, leaving the River Plate, called at St. Vincent and took in a cargo of coal, giving a bill of exchange for £183 in payment for charges. Before reaching Marseilles the owner failed. The mortgagee seized the ship and dismissed the captain. The captain sued for the amount of the bill. The Admiralty Court held that he had a maritime lien in priority to the mortgagee's claim, and the Court of Appeal supported this decision. But the House of Lords has decided that the practice is against the laws. The captain was but a trustee for the owners. As the owners could not have recovered as against the mortgagee, neither could the captain. The effect of this decision will, of course, be to put shipmasters, where they are beyond reach of the owners, in a very awkward position, requiring to victual their ships but having to do so on their own responsibility. The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has expressed an opinion that there should be fresh legislation, and desires the co-operation of the Sydney Chamber in the matter.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following London cablegram, dated 19th July:—

"Tallow.—There is a good demand. Good mutton tallow is worth 27s 6d per cwt.; good beef tallow is worth 25s 9d per cwt."

Dalgety and Co., Limited, London, under date the 19th instant, cable as follows:—

"Tallow.—The market shows an improving tendency; an advance of 15s per ton was realised at Friday's sales. Wheat.—Demand steady, at slightly higher values. New Zealand Flax.—Sales effected at prices which show a fall of 5 to 10 per cent. on previous sales."

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Arcadia left to-day for London with 13,650 bars (500 tons) silver-lead bullion, 3 packages webbing, 2 bales horsehair, 24 bales marsupial skins, 111 half-ingots (3 tons 13cwt. 1qr. 6lbs.) tin, 2 packages books, 16 packages effects, 48 bales furskins, 2859 ingots copper, 22 casks wine, 1 case curios, 1 package machinery, 1 box documents, 13 bales leather, 13 bales basils, 1 parcel jewellery, 6 parcels, 3 packages sundries, and 744 bales wool.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

P. Spirits, £603 13s 10d; wine (still), £72 10s.; wine (sparkling), £5; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 12s; tobacco and snuff, £107 5s; cigars, £177 1s 2d; tea, £44 9s 9d; coffee (raw), £28 1s; sugar (refined), £3 8s 3d; opium, £93 10s; rice, £60; dried fruits, £91 12s. Specific duty: Cocoa and chocolate, £10 10s; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 7s 11d; fish, £9 15s 2d; jams and jellies, £3 17s 3d; oil, kerosene, £96; oils (in bottle), 9s; oils (other), 17s 8d; preserves, 14s 11d; salt, 2s 3d; timber (dressed), £300 2s; timber (undressed), £4 0s 4d. Harbour and light rates, £1 14s; pilotage, Sydney, £79 6s 8d; harbour dues, £12. Total, £1810 18s 11d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report the sale by private contract of a block of vacant land, fronting Pier-street, Darling Harbour, for £7717 10s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The market closed quiet for the week, there being no changes to record. Investment stocks are firm, without much change in values. Commercial Bank, £9 15s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 65s.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

Trade in wheat and flour is still dull. Shipping parcels of wheat at Port Adelaide, gross weight, bags included, are worth 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.; farmers' lots, 4s. 9d.; outports, 4s. 7d., 4s. 8d. Patent roller flour, £11 5s. to £12; superfine, £10 15s. to £11; household, £7 10s. to £7 15s. Sale of 150-degree test kerosene, to arrive, has been made at a fair market rate.

WAGGA, SUNDAY.

The second half-yearly meeting of Henry Hayes's Roller Mill Company, Limited, was held at Bellair's Commercial Hotel yesterday. It was adjourned for a fortnight through an informality in the balance-sheet, which should be in the hands of the shareholders seven days before the meeting. It was announced that the profits for the half-year amounted to £5,788 15s. 1d. It is proposed to distribute a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, making £3079 14s. 4d.; to place £1500 to the reserve fund; and to carry forward £1209 0s. 9d.

HORNS, BONES, AND HAIR.

John Bridge and Co. report:—We brought forward for our usual weekly sale a very large catalogue to a full attendance of buyers, clearing every line under strong competition. We obtained 32s 6d to 37s for all the largest on our catalogue; medium sized we sold at 15s to 30s; small, 7s 6d to 12s 6d. Shank bones, best, £8 to £8 10s; medium, £5 to £7 10s; small, £4 10s to £5. Horsehair, 14½d to 15½d; cowhair, 11½d to 13d; stumps, 8d to 9d.—[ADVT.]

SHEEPSKINS.

John Bridge and Co. report:—We cleared a grand catalogue of meat-preservers' and butchers' sheepskins to-day under excellent competition; butchers' ordinary, large sizes, 51d to 65d; extra sizes, to 84½d; small sizes sold from 49d down to 36½d; crossbreds dull at to 54d; lambskins quieter to 43½d. Station skins ruled brisk at last quotations, viz., full-fleeced, 6½d to 6¾d; seconds, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; short, 4d to 4½d; pelts, 2d to 3½d.—July 20, 1899. [ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

At the wharf to-day but light shipments of produce came to hand, chiefly from the Hunter River and Tasmania. Larger supplies are looked for on Monday. The business transacted was of an unimportant character. The wholesale prices were as follows:—

Maize.—Best, sound, dry Northern River lines firmly held at 3s 2d per bushel.

Oats.—This market was depressed. Seed descriptions, 3s 3d per bushel; feed, 2s 9d to 3s 1d.

Bran.—Quiet, at 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 11d to 11½d per bushel.

Hay.—The stocks on the wharfs were sufficient for requirements. Best lucerne qualities range from £4 10s to £5 5s per ton; other kinds, from £3 5s.

Chaff.—Tasmanian quoted £6 to £7 7s 6d per ton; New Zealand oaten, to £6 10s; Victorian oaten, £5 10s to £6 10s; straw, £4 5s to £5 5s; Adelaide, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Onions.—Quiet, at £20 to £22 per ton.

Potatoes.—3200 bags this morning from Tasmania. Worth £5 10s to £5 12s 6d per ton; New Zealand, £5 to £5 5s.

Butter.—Limited supplies. Factory made from Illawarra districts, 1s 3d per lb.; dairy descriptions to 1s 2d.

Cheese.—Steady at 4d to 7d per lb. for colonial makes; New Zealand, 7d to 7½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern, 5½d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7d; roll bacon, 7½d to 8d; New Zealand to 8d.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladder, 5½d to 6d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—In better demand. Southern districts and Northern river lots, 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls saleable, 3s 3d to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 6s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

Auction sales of sheepskins and other station produce were held on Saturday by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker, and J. H. Geddes and Co. The demand for sheepskins was very active, and prices given at the previous sales were well maintained. Quotations: Butchers' superior full-woolled skins, 72d to 84d each; good, 60d to 70d; fair, 48d to 58d; medium and common skins, 38d to 45d; half-woolled and inferior, to 36d; pelts, best, 13d to 18d; seconds, 10d to 12d; bare, 6d to 9d; dry skins, superior, 6½d to 6¾d per lb.; good, 5½d to 6d; fair, 4½d to 5½d; medium, 3¾d to 4½d; short, burry, earthy, and damaged, 2d to 3½d. There was a moderate demand for horns, bones, and hair. Quotations: Horns: Largest, 30s to 40s; medium, 17s 6d to 28s 6d; small, 2s to 12s per cwt. Bones: Best shanks, £6 to £7; medium, £3 10s to £4 10s; common bones, £2 15s to £3 10s per ton. Hair: Best horse, 13d to 15d; cow, 8½d to 12½d; stumps, 4d to 6d per lb. Beeswax: 9½d to 10½d per lb.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES,

Sydney, Week ended 19th July, 1889.

—	Stock in Bond on July 12, 1889.	Since Imported.	Duty paid.	Ex-p'rted	Total issues during week	Stock in Bond on July 19, 1889.
Rum, punch.	4	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto, hhds.	567	60	45	11	56	571
Ditto, qrs.	1,365	148	77	2	79	1,434
Ditto, octvs.	1	25	...	...	...	26
Ditto, cases	3,166	297	146	10	156	3,307
Brandy, hhds.	379	11	7	1	8	282
Ditto, qrs.	7,344	123	92	14	106	7,361
Ditto, octvs.	219	47	1	...	1	265
Ditto, cases	32,525	4852	679	289	968	36,409
Whisky, hhds.	98	...	1	...	1	97
Ditto, qrs.	5,186	213	112	8	120	5,279
Ditto, octvs.	1,066	71	19	...	19	1,058
Ditto, cases	62,198	4,721	1,556	376	1,932	64,987
Wh. Spirit, p.	16	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto, hhds.	3	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto, qrs.	60	...	2	...	2	58
Ditto, octvs.	8	...	...	...	...	8
All other Spirits, pun.	10	...	1	...	1	9
Ditto, qrs.	127	7	4	...	4	130
Ditto, octvs.	67	...	...	...	...	67
Ditto, cases	846	17	39	...	39	824
Geneva, ditto	14,027	...	581	28	609	13,418
Ditto, hhds.	23	...	...	...	...	23
Schnapps, cs.	11,883	...	499	185	684	11,199
Gin, ditto	2,294	493	151	3	154	2,633
Liqueurs, ditto	3,756	75	61	...	61	3,770
Still Wine, b.	19	...	1	...	1	18
Ditto, hhds.	104	...	...	...	...	104
Ditto, qrs.	4,708	45	49	11	60	4,693
Ditto, octvs.	95	...	...	...	...	95
Ditto, cases	15,953	998	168	43	211	16,740
Spark. Wine, cases	8,273	7	171	...	171	8,109
Chicory, ditto	153	68	8	...	8	213
Opium, ditto	312	...	9	1	10	302
Kerosene, ditto	76,919	4,544	1,765	292	2,057	79,406
Tea, chests	331	29	133	66	199	161
Ditto, half-ch.	22,976	502	1,427	1,948	3,375	20,103
Ditto, boxes	11,945	677	637	3	640	11,982
Ditto, pkgs.	2,216	45	...	...	...	2,261
Sugar, tons	67	3,213	393	117	510	2,770
Coffee, ditto	16	10	...	1	1	25
Tobacco, mnf., qr.-tierces	546	50	...	40	40	556
Ditto, boxes	525	...	...	75	75	450
Ditto, cases	2,317	...	52	21	73	2,244
Leaf Tobacco, hhds.	280	...	8	5	13	267
Ditto, tierces	409	...	6	13	19	390
Ditto, cases	38	...	...	...	...	38
Ditto, bales	115	...	...	...	...	115
Cigars, cases	1,561	31	21	20	41	1,551
Snuff, ditto	9	1	...	...	...	10
Rice, tons	851	67	53	45	98	820
Col. Spirits—Rum, Customs, hhds.	979	18	12	50	62	935
Ditto, qrs.	59	40	1	34	35	64
D. Fruits, lbs.	2925,425	14,473	72,604	74,777	147,381	2,792,517
Iron, Galvanised, tons	1,441	...	129	6	135	1,306
Wire, ditto, tons	115	...	...	...	...	115
Ditto, iron and steel, tons	3,495	80	18	14	27	3,548
Salt, Rk., tons	1,350	...	...	...	...	1,350
Ditto, bag, tons	7,852	220	24	1	25	8,047
Cigarettes, cs.	279	...	6	2	8	271

Stock in refineries included in this account from date.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street (daily):—

Rising Suns, 5s; Block 10, 64s; Sydney Agency, 2s 3d. Investors' Guide, new issue, now ready, gratis.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was an active market for silver shares on Saturday, Broken Hill stocks being sought after at slightly altered rates. Block 10, Junctions, and New Norths were a shade easier, while Souths advanced to £5 19s., and Block 5, Extendeds, Centrals, and Central Blocks exhibited a hardening tendency. Rising Suns, Victoria Cross, Sunny Corners, Webb's (new issue and Consols) remained without change in price. In gold there were several transactions noted. Baker's Creek North, contributing, sold at 11s. 6d. Bonangs were steady. Victorys closed firm, as also did Koh-i-noors, contributing. Coal was practically neglected, the only transaction recorded being a sale of Burwoods for 23s.

The following transactions were on Saturday recorded by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Burwood Coal, 23s.; Broken Hill No. 10 Block Silver, 64s. 6d.; Junction, 63s., 63s. 6d.; New North, 38s., 38s. 9d.; South, £5 15s., £5 17s. 6d., £5 18s., £5 19s., £5 18s. 6d.; Block 5, 15s. 9d., 16s.; Extended, 11s. 6d.; Central, £6 9s., £6 10s., £6 11s., £6 10s. 6d.—new issue, £6 5s.; Central Block, 3s. 6d., 3s. 8d., 3s. 9d.; Hero, 4s.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 10d.; Rising Sun, 4s. 11d., 5s.; Sunny Corner, 7s. 3d., 7s. 4d.; Victoria Cross, 11s. 9d., 11s. 6d.; Webb's, 33s.—new issue, 28s.; Consols, 4s.; Baker's Creek North, contributing, Gold, 11s. 6d.; Bonang, 15s. 6d., 15s. 9d.; Victory, 16s. 3d.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, 2s. 1d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller
Bulli	—	5	Day Dream ...	6d	—
Burwood, £1 p.	23/	23/6	Eveleen...	1/4	2/
G't Northern...	10/	11/	Hero ...	—	4/
Greta, £1 paid...	—	28	Imperial B. H.	5/6	6/
Ditto, £1 paid...	—	12/6	Ditto, contrib.	3/6	—
Hetton...	5	5½	Lewis Ponds, N.	4/9	5/6
Katoomba ...	9/6	10/	Ditto, contrib..	3/9	3/10
Ditto, pref. ...	—	2/4	Ditto, Tom's ...	3/	3/6
M. Wearmouth	—	—	Pinnacle Group	4/9	—
Stockton ...	43/6	—	Ditto, Tribute..	—	20/
Vale of Clwydd	—	16/	Rising Sun call paid ...	4/11	5/
Wallsend ...	—	49	Round Hill ...	—	—
Waratah ...	8½	10	Sunny Corner...	7/3	7/6
West Wallsend	—	16/	Victoria Cross..	11/6	11/9
Wickham and Bullock I. ...	—	26/9	Webb's.. ...	32/6	34/
Ditto, pref. ...	8/6	9/	Ditto, n. issue	27/6	28/
Young Wallsend	—	20/	Ditto, Consols..	3/10	4/
Ditto, contrib.	—	18/	Ditto, contrib...	11d	1/
Metropolitan	—	10/	White Leads call paid ...	7/3	7/6
COPPER.			GOLD.		
Gt. Cobar C'pr	2/6	—	Baker's Creek..	65/	71/
Great Central	—	1/6	Ditto, North ...	—	16/
Nymagee ...	5/	7/	Ditto, contrib...	—	12/6
SILVER.			Ditto, South ...	—	8/
British Bn. Hill	78/	80/	Ditto, contrib...	—	5/
Bkn. Hill Prop.	43½	—	Band and Alb'n	—	34/
Broken H. Block	—	4/	Bonang ...	15/9	16/
Ditto, Block 10	64/	64/6	Conrans ...	—	10/
Ditto, Block 14	6¼	6½	Day Dawn ...	—	7/
Ditto, Central...	6⅛	—	Delaney's Dyke	—	5/8
Ditto, C., N. I...	6¼	—	Koh-i-noor, pd.	3/3	3/7
B. H. Junction	63/	64/	Ditto, contrib...	2/	2/1
B. H. N. ...	39/	39/3	Maritoto ...	—	1/4
B. H. S. ...	5¾	6	Mount Morgan	—	9
Ditto Block 5...	16/	16/3	Royal Standard	13/	—
South Extended	11/6	11/9	Star of the East	—	—
Central Block...	3/8	4/	Tarangamba ...	—	—
Cosgrove ...	2/	2/6	Victory ...	16/6	18/
Castle Rag ...	60	65			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange on Saturday morning, the following sales were recorded:—Silver: Sunny Corner, 7s. 6d., 7s. 6d.: Broken Hill Block 5, 15s. 9d.; Broken Hill South, £5 17s. 6d., £5 16s.; Broken Hill South Extended, 12s., 12s. 6d., 12s. 3d.; Broken Hill New Norths, 38s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 5s., 5s. 1½d.; Rising Sun Extended, 1s. 11d., 2s.; Victorian Cross, 11s. 3d.; Hero Freehold, 3s. 9d. Gold: Koh-i-noor, contributing, 2s. 1d. The following quotations were posted:—Silver: —Sunny Corner, buyer 7s. 4½d., seller 7s. 7½d.; Broken Hill Block 14, buyer £6 5s., seller £7.; Block 10, buyer 62s., seller 68s.; Broken Hill Block 5, buyer 15s. 6d., seller 16s.; Broken Hill British, paid, buyer 78s. 6d., seller 80s.; Broken Hill Centrals, paid, buyer £6 5s. seller £6 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, buyer 3s. 9d., seller 4s.; Broken Hill South, buyer £5 16s., seller £5 18s.; Broken Hill South Extended, buyer 12s. seller 12s. 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, buyer 38s., seller 38s. 6d.; Broken Hill Broken Hill Junctions, buyer 62s. 6d., seller 64s.; Imperial Block, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 1½d.; Rising Sun, buyers 5s., sellers 5s. 3d.; Rising Sun Extended, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 3d.; Victorian Cross, buyer 11s. 3d., seller 11s. 6d.; Webb's contributing, seller 31s.; Webb's Consols, contributing, buyer 11d., seller 1s.; Cosgrove's, paid, seller 3s. 6d.; Cosgrove's, contributing, buyer 1s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 3s. 8d., seller 4s. 1d.; Hero Freehold, paid, buyer 3s. 6d., seller 4s.; Hero Freehold, contributing, buyer 2s. Gold: Bonang, seller 18s.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 1d.; Baker's Creek North, contributing, buyer 11s. 9d., seller 12s. 6d.; Britannia Gold-Mining Company, seller 15s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The principal feature of this morning's market was the strong demand for South Broken Hills, which were largely dealt in at rapidly rising prices, and closed £1 in advance on Friday night's closing quotations. South Extended and Block 5 had good exchange at higher rates. Large parcels of the former were sold by auction, for the non-payment of calls, at a shade below the market quotations. Central Broken Hill recovered most of Friday's fall, but eased a little at the close. Block 14 were in request at a further advance, others are without much change. In gold stocks, Egerton were taken at higher prices. Black Horse United and Working Miners' placed at late rates. Baker's Creek and North Johnsten's quitted lower.

Sales: Broken Hill, £42; Block 10, 63s. 6d., 64s. 6d.: Block 14, £6 12s., £6 12s. 6d.; Junction, 61s. 6d., 62s. 6d.; South, paid, £5 11s., £5 6s., £6 4s.; British, 79s., 81s.; Centrals, paid, £6 7s., £6 11s. 6d., £6 4s.; Centrals, new issue, £6 3s., £6 4s.; Cordillera, 1s.; New North Brokens, 39s., 41s. 9d., 40s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 19s.; Rising Sun, 5s. 1½d., 5s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 1s. 1½d., 1s. 3d.; White Leads, 7s. 3d., 7s. 6d.; Baker's Creek, 65s.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, £2 1s.; No. 1 North Glanmire, £7; Baker's Creek, 67s., 67s. 6d., 66s.; Mount Moor, 5s. 10½d., 3s. 7½d., 4s.; Brokens, £41 12s., £42 22s.; Block 14, £6 9s., £6 8s. 6d., £6 10s.; Central, paid, £6 1s., £6 10s.; Central, contributing, £6, £6 8s.; South, paid, £6, £5 18s. 6d., £6 5s., £6; South, contributing, £5 12s.; British, paid, 80s., 78s. 10d., 79s. 9d.; Block 10 at 64s., 65s., 64s. 6d.; Junctions, 62s. 6d., 61s., 61s. 3d.; North, 37s., 42s. 4½d., 40s., 41s. 6d., 41s.; Block 5, 16s., 15s. 3d., 15s. 6d.; South Extendeds, 11s.; Victoria Cross, 11s.; New Broken Hill Extended, 6s. 6d., 6s.; Rising Sun, 4s. 3d.; South Extended, No. 1, 3s. 7d., 3s. 10d., 3s. 8d.; Pioneer, 3s. 7½d.; Bonanza, 3s. 3d.; Rising Sun Extended, 1s. 11d., 2s. 3d.; Globe, paid, 2s.; Rising Sun North, 1s. 9d.; Eveleen, paid, 1s. 6d.; Globe, 1s. 2d., 1s. 3d.; Allandale, 6d.; Cosgrove, 3½d.; Gas, £8 10s.

The manager of Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company telegraphs that 474oz. were obtained from 44 tons. Stoppages to connect the new machinery account for the small quantity crushed.

MOUNT M'DONALD, SATURDAY.

Gold was struck to-day in the large north and south reef in No. 2 shaft at Butcher's claim. The reef extends the whole width of the shaft, which is 6ft. The manager is making great progress with the new machinery, and expects to be ready for crushing in a fortnight. Cash and party, in the Balmoral Tribute, are also on good gold, which is on the same line of reef as Butcher's. The Caledonian Company are still crushing, and everything is working smoothly.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Eleanora Gold-mining Company, No Liability, July 15.—Have crushed 204 tons of stone for a yield of 85oz. 2dwt. gold, 207 tons from Bracken's shaft averaged 5dwt. per ton, 57 tons burnt stone from furnace averaged 11dwt. 19gr. gold per ton. Have from 12 to 14 tons of granulated antimony to send away as soon as the weather will permit.

Queenslander Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Wattle Flat.—One of the directors just returned from the mine reports that several new veins have been discovered, all carrying free gold. Cleaned up pans and boxes for yield of 25oz. 18dwt. retorted gold. Crushing suspended through bad weather and want of fuel.

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, July 19.—No. 7 shaft has been sunk 14ft.; total below the 1400ft. level, 51ft., in hard country. No. 9 shaft: Struck the lode at the 1100ft. level 6ft east from the shaft. It is 3ft. wide, strong stone, no gold seen; now driving north on its course. 1000ft. level north driven 42ft.; total from shaft, 323ft.; lode 3ft. wide, carrying good looking mineral. Stoping over the back as usual. On the Prince line the north drive has been extended 34ft.; total north of crosscut, 290ft.; lode 3ft. 6in. wide, charged with mineral, but poor.

Rising Sun Extended, Broken Hill, July 15.—Contractors timbered up 40ft., and sunk 2ft. for week; total, 225ft.; ground continues favourable for progress. Water 200 gallons per hour.

New Broken Hill Extended, Broken Hill, July 16.—Timbered shaft 20ft., and sunk 6ft. for fortnight; total, 212ft. Ground garnetised sandstone.

Treasure, Purnamoota, July 16.—Sunk main shaft 10ft.; total, 91ft. 6in. Commenced to open out at 79ft. level.

The Locks United Company, Sandy Creek, on the Loddon, Victoria, July 17.—Have driven 4ft.; total distance from winze, 22ft. The stone continues very hard, and bad for blasting. For the last 3ft. see gold in the stone.

WHAT WE KNOW OF THE SOUTH POLE.

(From Cassell's Family Magazine.)

The golden age of Antarctic discovery arrived when Captain (afterwards Sir James) Ross was despatched from England in 1840 to fix the position of the south magnetic pole, and any other position he could discover on the way there. Before Ross could reach the scene of his labours, other explorers—English, French, and American—were busy forestalling him. Of these the first was the Englishman, Balleny, who, sailing in Enderby's ship the Eliza Scott, discovered in 1839 the islands which bear his name, and which lie almost under the Antarctic Circle, and almost due south from New Zealand. Balleny could not land on the islands, but he made sure of their existence, and afterwards, sailing far to the westwards, he saw many more signs of land, and suspected the existence of much which he could not certainly vouch for. What Balleny thought he saw was probably much what the French expedition under Dumont d'Urville actually did see in the following year, several long lines of coast, which might be joined to one another, and might even run on to join Enderley Land in the west, and if so, might certainly be parts of the Antartic continent that d'Urville was anxious to find. Not less anxious was Wilkes, the leader of the United States Exploring Expedition, who, only a month after the Frenchman, arrived within a degree or two of the Antartic Circle, to the south of New Zealand, and after seeing land where Balleny had certainly seen it before, began to fancy that he saw it also where none had seen it before, and, unfortunately, where no one has seen it since. For some days, indeed, Wilkes doubted whether what he beheld were mountains or clouds, objects which his crew watched eagerly, to see if with the setting of the sun they would change their colour. But after running westward along the edge of the pack for a few days he made sure that he now saw land, and somewhat inconsequently assumed it for certain that what he had seen before was land also. The discovery of an Antarctic continent was announced as a certainty; a very large land, with a barrier of ice before it and a range of mountains upon it, was laid down on the map; and a copy of the map was handed by the rash but generous explorer to Ross, who left Tasmania in the autumn of the same year to look for the magnetic pole, with the two ships Erebus and Terror, which afterwards bore Sir John Franklin to his fate at the other end of the world. Ross had so little doubt that the Antarctic continent was discovered already that he seems to have been almost disappointed when his way to the magnetic pole was barred by an unknown land. Yet this land, which lay south of the 70th parallel, and eastward of Balleny's Islands, was the most southerly hitherto seen in the world, and on it rose mountains thousands of feet high, plain and mountain alike robed in stainless snow, except on the cliffs by the shore, where the black rock came out. The coast ran almost due north and south, and along its eastern face Ross advanced steadily till he had beaten Cook's record and also Weddell's, and gone further south than any before him; but he could find no landing-place on the mainland, so choked was every inlet with snow and ice. Only on a small island were the adventurers able to touch Antarctic earth, a few men among thousands of screaming and biting penguins. Fresh mountains came constantly into view as they moved southward; at last one in latitude 77°, over which what seemed a cloud of snow was blowing; but when they came nearer they saw that the cloud was smoke, and gave the name of Mount Erebus to a giant volcano higher than Etna, which belches forth smoke and fire in a land where all things are frozen. Before Mount Erebus lies Cape Crozier, and round Cape Crozier Ross hoped to find a way to the westward, so as to reach the magnetic pole by the back of the new land he had found. But as they approached they saw stretching from Cape Crozier "as far as the eye could discern to the eastward," a "low white line," the nature of which they did not understand till they came close enough to see the truth with their eyes. It was a wall of ice a hundred and fifty feet high, without break or slope, but one glittering perpendicular steep, through which, as Ross said, one might as easily pass as through the cliffs of Dover. Along this gleaming rampart Ross ran eastward for 250 miles, and in the succeeding year, 1842, for 200 more without coming to its end, on both of which occasions he reached the high lattitude of 78 deg. south, which has never since been approached by any man.

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ELECTION TO CONGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From the Saturday Review.)

The development of the American Caucus system is worth the attention of Englishmen, for the same causes that have been and still are in operation in the younger country may be seen at work in the older. Wherever there are party organisations some system for the selection of rival candidates must obtain. How this necessary result is brought about in the instance of candidates for the Lower House of Congress we will endeavour to explain from personal experience. Each State is divided into districts, according to population, and these districts embrace in the country so many counties, in turn divided into townships. In the city the district is composed of wards. In the case of a large city there are about eight wards in the district. The party organisation is based upon this division, and the party organization consists of the committee, in which usually there are two representatives from each ward, or sixteen in all. The members of this committee are practically paramount, they have absorbed all power to themselves. They appoint the day and polling places for the primary elections, they fix the date of the Convention, they dictate the preliminary organisation of that body. It is clear that all those proceedings will draw their complexion from the committees, and it is unfortunately a well-founded belief that these are too frequently composed of unscrupulous and corrupt men. When any one desires, as the saying is, to "run for Congress," he sets about getting the support of a majority of the committee. If he fails in this he had better not proceed any further, however great his popularity with the masses of the people. The committee-men rarely fail to accord their favour to the party who is willing to put the most money, or, as it is popularly called, "boodle," whence by an easy derivation we have "boodler," to represent the recipient of the cash. Of course, the aspirant brings into play every influence he may exercise, social, commercial, or religious, and only falls back upon the pecuniary when these less important elements have failed him. The local "boss" generally enjoys a proud pre-eminence in these bodies, though not infrequently he prefers to exert his influence modestly from the outside.

This man is the recognized organiser of the party nominations. He is not selected for his popularity, for that is usually strictly in the negative, nor for the graces of his person or demeanour, usually conspicuous for their absence, nor for his views on political questions, which are confined to Boodle and patronage. His merit lies in the fact that he is a proficient in all the foul arts of bribery, ballot-box stuffing, and electoral fraud. He is generally a saloon keeper or an ex-prize-fighter, often both; but, whatever his ostensible occupation, the earmarks of his character are those above stated. The candidate must either buy the boss with money, or the promise of offices for his friends, or else he must fight and overcome him by the superiority of his means, in common parlance, his "barrel." The barrel, if large enough, will generally buy or "down" the boss. Having thus secured a majority of the committee, the candidate gets them to appoint the day of the primary election, the polling places, and the judges and clerks of election. These, of course, are all selected in the interest of the favourite. There is a very prevalent feeling in all the great cities that it is better to have the judges of election than to have the vote. But now the candidate must bestir himself. Unlike Mr. Veneering and his friends, only in his vehicle, he and his supporters get into buggies, and rush about, but they are far from doing nothing; they stop at every grog-shop, beer-saloon, or publichouse, and there treat the assembled thirsty souls. It would be a reprehensible breach of etiquette for the treater to ask for any change, so he must provide himself with coins, or bills of moderate dimensions, and pay only about four or five times the real value of the treat.

In the meantime his office and his residence are invaded from morn till dewy eve by a miscellaneous crowd of all nations and colours, who are known by the genteel terms of "bummers," "heelers," and "strikers," terms importing slightly different functions, which it were useless to particularise. They all agree in this, that they are as insatiable as the daughter of the horseleech in their cry for "boodle." Some represent a new paper that has just been started, and whose influence would be beneficial; others have subscription-lists for churches, hospitals, suffering objects of charity, oppressed nationalities, foreign patriots in distress at home or abroad. At this time fairs are held in churches of all denominations. The candidate must take a large bundle of tickets at one dollar each. Above all, he must visit the fair, buy lavishly of beer, bijouterie, and virtu, be introduced to the cousins, sisters, and aunts of the aforesaid bummers, heelers, and strikers, and dance with those whose relatives have the most influence. Then he must distribute considerable money amongst his friends, to enable them by their votes at 25 cents. each to award to him the gold-headed cane which is to be the prize of the most popular candidate. He must provide gorgeous red, yellow, and blue shirts, helmets, and trappings for the Ward Clubs, who organise in his honour, and eagerly contest for the glory of bearing his name. He must pay for the erection of a stand in front of every corner-grocery of any importance; he must provide a brass band, torches, and fireworks for the clubs who escort him to the meeting. His emissaries must, meanwhile, keep up an uninterrupted course of treating whilst he gracefully advances and makes his little speech. Finally, he must have thousands of tickets printed containing the names of the delegates who, if elected at the primaries, will support him in the convention. If there are two candidates or more, the expense of these tickets, as also all the moneys paid out to judges, clerks, &c., are equally apportioned between them. But on the day of the primary each candidate supplies carriages, waggons, bands, &c., according to the length of his purse or his powers of resisting pleasure; whilst all the active "workers" of the ward will expect him to pay them five dollars each for acting as his strikers at the polls. If he fails to do this, the other side probably will take their offer. On the day of the primary election those men who are the most honest, relatively, are freely supplied with money; and, standing close to the polls, they intercept the needy voter, and, where argument and liquor are alike useless, finally purchase him outright. In the meantime the judges and clerks within a little room are receiving the votes through an aperture in the window, and depositing them in a candle-box, which is ostentatiously sealed, with the exception of a narrow slit in the top. They are so active in exercising this function that not infrequently there have been found, on the final tally, quite twice as many ballots as there are registered voters in the wards. Finally, the eventful day is over, and the candidate and his friends betake themselves to some spot where they can get telegraphic reports sent from the police stations of the various precincts. On the day following the delegates from the various wards meet at a hall appointed by the committee, which out of curious solicitude for their comfort as well as for good order, is invariably located over a saloon (a drinking shop). The committee, by previous arrangement, have appointed the temporary chairman, secretary, &c. The chairman appoints the committee on credentials, whose duty it is to investigate any complaints between contesting delegations. This the committee on credentials promptly effects by awarding the seats to their friends; whilst the defeated delegates sally forth amidst hisses, catcalls, and occasional blows. The convention next organises—that is, it proceeds to the election of a permanent chairman, secretary, &c. If there are two or more candidates for the nomination, it is here that the grand battle takes place, as those who are numerous enough to elect these officers will, of course, have sufficient votes to carry through their favourite.

The candidates are now placed in nomination, and duly seconded when the voting begins. Sometimes the Convention will have previously adopted a rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of the delegates to effect a nomination; and in this case it will often happen that no one is able to secure the requisite majority. The Convention is then said to be at a "deadlock;" and here it is that the direct purchase of votes frequently occurs. Or, again, a combination may be brought about in favour of some new man, who has not hitherto been a candidate; and, in the excitement, he may receive the nomination, to the general surprise of the public. Such a one is called "a dark horse." It was thus that Mr. Garfield was chosen as the Republican candidate for President in 1880, although he was himself a delegate to the Convention in the interest of Mr. Sherman, of whose friends, indeed, he was recognised as the leader.

When the nomination is made, the successful man is waited upon by a committee and escorted to the convention, where he accepts the honour in terms more or less fitting. His competitors also usually accept the inevitable gracefully, and loudly assert their fealty to the party and pledge their support to its choice. If any member of the party should refuse to recognise its selection of a candidate, he is vigorously stigmatised as a "bolter," a "kicker," and a "mugwump," and is "read out of the party," which sentence is equivalent to a declaration of ostracism as regards future political office or honours. There are few men who have the courage to take such a course even where the proceedings of the convention have been marked by notorious corruption and profligacy. Indeed, the professional politician looks upon the whole matter as a game, where every "gentleman" is at liberty to cheat, and where the cleverest trickster is justly entitled to the stakes, to which it would be dishonourable to dispute his right. When the nomination has thus been made, the delegates from each ward or county, acting separately, proceed to elect the new Congressional Committee, which, however, is often composed, in whole or in part, of the old members. It will be perceived that we move in a circle; the committee selects the Convention, and the Convention elects the committee. The first duty of the new committee is to proceed to organise for the campaign, for it will be borne in mind that we have been describing, so far, merely the preliminary steps by which each party gets its standard-bearer afield. Heretofore the fight has been in the bosom of either party; now they are ready to do battle with each other. The nominations are made at periods varying from two months to two weeks prior to the day of election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November of every second year. Whilst the candidates for Congress are thus brought forward, other committees and conventions are making nominations for various State and county officers, ranging from governor down to constables. The tickets of each party will thus contain from 20 to 40 names to be voted on. The shape and size of these tickets are regulated by law, but they are printed and placed at the polling-places by the committees, who, it may be noted, receive no legal recognition from the State, the theory being that every voter writes out his own ticket or has it printed. Under the pretext of printing these tickets and distributing them at the polls the committee levies an assessment on every candidate whose name is to be placed on the ticket; the assessment is commonly gauged by the means of the aspirants to office, and the prospective emoluments thereof. In the case of congressmen in cities, it may vary from 5000 to 1000 dol. As all the large cities have laws requiring voters to register at a certain period prior to the election, the expense of this registration must also be borne by the candidates, together with the fees and other outlay attendant upon the large naturalisation of foreigners which occurs on those occasions. In this manner large sums of money are raised entirely under the control of the committeemen, who are absolutely without check upon their expenditure. It is vehemently asserted that much of this boodle serves to support the committeemen during the tedious interval between elections. Some of it is judiciously expended in hiring people to register from two or more different localities, thus enabling them to vote several times. Such active patriots are known as "repeaters." On account of the slight differentiation of feature which the negro presents to the white man's eye this species of fraud is in his case very difficult of detection. Fraudulent naturalisation of foreigners who have not resided in the country the requisite period to entitle them to vote, is also very common. All that has already been said in relation to the canvass for the primary election applies with additional force to the general election, recognised by law. It may be added that the ballot is secret only in name, for it may easily be seen how everyone votes. Ample latitude is thus allowed for the intimidation of employees by their masters, as also for ensuring that those who have been bribed shall comply with their contract. In a close district where a serious contest is made, a candidate may readily expend from ten to twenty thousand dollars. As his salary for the two years of his term of office aggregates only eleven thousand, it will be seen that the honour is more highly esteemed than the legitimate profit.

What has been written applies principally to the city districts, although of late years the honest farmer has been gravely suspected of falling into the devious ways of his urban brethren. There are not wanting indications that the rapid growth of electoral corruption is working out its own remedy. The honest portion of the community—and it is by far the great majority—are loudly calling for reform. Some of the States have already adopted what is called the "Australian system," and in nearly all its enactment into law is now pending. Lovers of good government in America take courage when they contemplate the methods which prevailed in the Eatanswill boroughs of England, and contrast the great reforms that have been effected there by the "Corrupt Practices Law." It will require an arduous and a long struggle to overcome the rapacity of the few and the indifference of the many; but the Reform Societies, which now exist in every large centre, inspire the hope that a remedy will be found for an evil which assails the very foundations of the Republic. The general recognition of the malady is an earnest of its extirpation.

THE LAND QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel it to be desirable in the interest of the public to make some further observations in regard to the land question, and respectfully ask the favour of a place in your journal for the following brief remarks. During the second reading of the Land Bill and its passage through committee in the Assembly, speeches made by some hon. members of that House, and letters from several persons outside thereof that have appeared in print, show conclusively that there is a great want of practical knowledge of the subject in the persons alluded to. The writings of outsiders I can pass over. But the utterances of members of Parliament are of vital and pressing importance, either for good or for evil, and, when given under a misapprehension of the subject they profess to deal with, should be refuted. Mr. Garrett is reported to have said "that, as a matter of fact, the House was asking for a reduction of a merely nominal rent, for the sole benefit of the banking and monetary institutions," and "the squatters in the Western division are complaining of having to pay as rent for the land" the "magnificent sum of 5d. per sheep." The hon. member does not, of course, know that the average rental for land sufficient to feed one sheep in all seasons in the Western, and the western portion of the Central division, is about 9d. per head, without the proposed increase thereon; that the cost for shearing and its accompaniments is over 4d., of carriage of wool to port of shipment 6d., of freights, insurance, &c., to London 5d., and of all other expenses about 8d., making a total of over 2s. 8d. per head on the sheep; and that the gross returns therefrom are but very little in excess of that amount. Mr. Dowell gets credit for having said "that he would oppose any concessions being made to the squatters, because it would not benefit them, but go into the coffers of the great public monetary institutions, 36 of which held mortgages over 623 runs or other holdings in the three divisions of the colony." I could state that there are also many mortgages held over stations and stock by private individuals, of which there is no public record to refer to. But these honourable gentlemen above-named ought to know that it has been the squatter's or landholder's hardships and difficulties that have thrown him into the hands of the mortgagee; that unless he gets some concession to benefit himself, as applied for, he cannot redeem his mortgage; and that although the mortgagee will not, like Shylock, "claim his pound of flesh," he will exact not only his pound sterling, but also heavy interest thereon until his bond is satisfied. The free selectors are more in the hands of the large storekeepers and corn factors in the country towns, who have their own monetary arrangements.

Mr. Garrett was also good enough to say that members of Parliament "deserved to be gibbeted if they consented to give compensation for improvements to the pastoralists." Not a very kindly feeling to enunciate in the face of the fact of the difficulties under which the mortgageors labour, whether as pastoralists or agriculturalists, in regard to the enforcement upon them of excessive rentals by the State, heavy rates of interest by the mortgagees, and serious exactions by their employees, such as the Brookong shearers and other kindred unionists. So much are these difficulties felt that it might be a happy release to many of the unfortunate mortgageors to "get gibbeted" themselves instead of having the favour passed on to those who would befriend them if permitted to do so.

Further, Mr. Garrett is reported to take credit to himself for having, when Minister for Lands, got from the pastoralists for rents nearly half a million sterling per annum more than had been obtained by any of his predecessors in office. The idea is very widely spread that he might with truth and justice have added that by such exaction of heavy rentals the pastoralists, and through them the whole community, were injured to the extent of from two to three millions per annum. And Mr. Abigail is stated to take credit to himself for having when Minister for Mines, abrogated the subsidy for the destruction of rabbits, and thereby effecting a saving to the State of nearly a quarter of a million. The hon. member should consider that although the rabbits were introduced as a fancy article by someone not a hard worker on the land, they are now Government stock, and as much the property of the State, the landlord, as the land is; and that before his land can command rent as in tenantable order, he must either remove or destroy the rabbits himself, or compensate the tenant for doing so. This might probably be done by charging the tenant only a nominal rental while clearing off the rabbits, and if set about judiciously, without delay, would no doubt be preferable to the exploded plan, and also less costly; but if long delayed it will eventually cost more per annum than the former plan was found to do.

I am, &c.,

July 19. J. HOOKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When an orator upon the Land Laws gets upon the stump, has expressed his opinion upon the rapacity of the "bloated squatter," and is at his wits' end for a phrase that will arouse his audience, "I am in favour of settling the people upon the lands" is the sentence he makes use of to enable him to conclude, and to hide his ignorance of the question. For the last 27 years all the people that could be induced by the most liberal concessions to settle upon the land have been enabled to do so under the Acts of 1861 up to that of 1884, with the pick of the country at a lower price than cash values. The advocates of free selection before survey promised that thus would a farming class, or, as they chose to call it, a yeoman class, raise food of all kinds in abundance, and free the country for all time from the necessity of importing food. What is the result? Daily there appear in the *Sydney Morning Herald* manifests of large steamers and sailing vessels, laden with wheat, oats, barley, peas, potatoes, hay, chaff, and straw from other countries. On the rivers on the eastern seaboard, and on the cold high lands of the country alone, has there been found a farming population enjoying a reasonable degree of prosperity; but to produce this miserable result the pastoral industry of the whole of New South Wales has been to a certain extent sacrificed. Notwithstanding the experience of 27 years, importance is attached to certain "indignation" meetings to record their "protest" against Mr. Brunker's proposal to extend the leases in the Central division, on the ground that the land is wanted for farming purposes. The districts in which the meetings have been held are inhabited by the most shrewd and speculative dealers in land. It is a common occurrence to find upon a leasehold area one holder of 15 to 25 hostile conditional purchases of from 40 to 50 acres each, commonly 43 acres. This peacocking has been so managed as to leave around each conditional purchase too little country to induce other selectors to take up land, as there would be insufficient country to give them a conditional lease of sufficient area. Having acquired all these selections, and got them certified, the Land Act of 1884 secured the holder from rival selectors. He now has his opportunity; he can give notice to the pastoral lessees to half-fence the 15 or 25 blocks, or buy him out. The leaseholder is in this fix: If he refuses to buy, he must fence. At the expiration of his lease in 1890 he loses the half-fence, and the owner of the conditional purchase gets the whole fence for which he paid one-half; hence the "indignation" expressed at Mr. Brunker's proposal to extend the leases in the Central division. It is a speculative demand entirely. I fear that I am encroaching too much upon your space, but permit me to say that the losses of stock in the Central division during the last two droughts have nearly ruined many of the graziers, and the heavy assessments for rabbits, diseases in sheep, and Stock Protection Acts, added to the enormous increase of rents under the Land Act of 1884, leaves a poor prospect of recovery at the present low price of wool. In the year 1872 the gross realisation in London per bale was £26 10s., and in 1888 £13 10s., a fall of 50 per cent. on income from sheep shorn. I am, &c.,

THOMAS BUCKLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, W. Lovegrove, in your issue of to-day writes: "There are thousands of millions of acres which are not appropriated by the greedy monopolists yet." Mr. Lovegrove might have stated where these acres are, and if there is any value attached to them, so that your readers might have a chance to get a choice lot before the greedy monopolist gets there, for he is bound to be there if he hears the land has any present value, or is likely to be salable in a few years' time. Or is it the fact of these acres having no value that makes the reason they are not appropriated so obvious. I am, &c.,

July 19. C. F. M. MICHELMORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Lovegrove asks, "Why don't I become a landowner myself, either by conditional purchase or otherwise, if the possession of land is so enviable, instead of declaiming against the evils of land monopoly?" This very question shows that Mr. Lovegrove has completely failed to grasp the aims and objects of the Single-tax party, whose central principle is a denial of the right of the individual to own land at all, unless he pays compensation to the State, as representing the people, for the privilege, in proportion to the value of the land which he holds. We contend that the possession of land by private individuals is unjust, inasmuch as the land, like the air, being necessary to life, the whole people, and not a section thereof, have a natural inalienable right to the use of it. The ownership of land is, or should be, vested in the community as a whole. To each individual should belong the fruits of his labour. That which he has fairly earned by the just exercise of his powers should belong to him as against the rest of the world; but that which he has not fairly earned, and could not have fairly earned—namely, the value of the land—which has been created solely by the presence and increase of the population, should belong to the community as a whole. If the individual has his sacred rights, so has, or should have, the community as a whole; the sacred rights of each being separate and distinct. This land value—unearned by the individual who now appropriates it, but clearly earned by the community, to whom it of right belongs—is the natural fund whence all revenue for State or municipal purposes should be derived. The appropriation by private individuals of the land value, which belongs to the community, is the great and crying wrong which is the cause of the social chaos in which the whole civilised world is at present plunged.

The wealthy landowner, reaping where he has not sown, and the starving would-be labourer, unable to either sow or reap, are the direct complements of each other. Now and then the former wonders why he is so rich; the latter is continually wondering why he is so poor. Some cause there must be; what is it? We single-taxers know what it is. Perhaps your correspondent may find out some day.

I am, &c., PERCY R. MEGGY,

Secretary Sydney Branch Single-tax League,

July 19. 169, Phillip-street.

BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is natural for us to look beyond the colony for the cause of this outbreak, and blame New Caledonian expirees, but there is a more immediate home cause. The arrested are not French, but British, and adherents of our sporting circles. They are either "peds," or the friends and companions of "peds." Foot-racing has gone here beyond the bounds of its legitimate sphere. A large number of our suburban public houses possess tracks, or racing grounds, and a number of men own and keep a stable of "peds." They feed, cloth, and groom them like race-horses. Many of the owners of this biped have lost heavily and have broken up their establishments. As a consequence these young men are out of work and out of means; the life they have lived is not congenial to that of a steady workman, and they take to house-breaking. This is really the grand school of burglary. The life and education of a "ped." is not such as makes a good citizen; he is the mere tool of bookmakers, and must obey orders; those orders must come and go with the match price fixed. If nothing can be had on, say, "Jim the flyer," he looses, however well trained. A full belly of water will completely wind him up, and he cannot run, however fit he may be, and at the finish an able man is found completely wound up. There are a variety of means adopted to adjust things, which need not be specified, but the schooling is altogether at variance with good citizenship; and, though the whole scheme may be conducted, so far as racing committees are concerned, with evident fairness, still the business at least of third and fourth rate men is all crooked. It is a difficult thing to touch, in this age of freedom, no doubt. If racing was limited to, say, twice a year, and only on first-class grounds, a great deal of the doubling-up business would be got rid of, and only genuine sport would be encouraged. However, I merely desire to point out the real source of this epidemic of house-breaking. Probably some of the racing committees could suggest a remedy. Of course, we must include in this national disaster the number of young men who have been financially and morally ruined, and who have lost fine situations and fine positions in [illegible]. I am, &c.,

ATHLETE.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 20, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

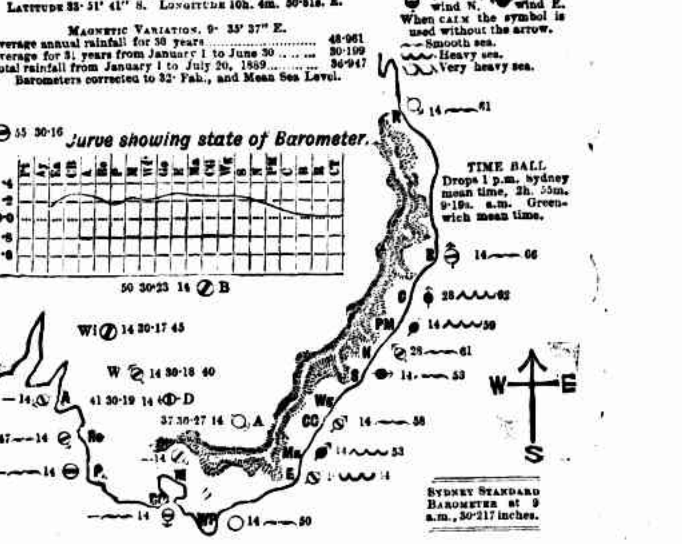
BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to June 30 ... 30·199
Total rainfall from January 1 to July 20, 1889 ... 36·947
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah., and Mean Sea Level.

Fine wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·217 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	b	61	33	0	Coonamble ...	b	67	45	0
Armidale ...	d	53	48	0·05	Cowra ...	b	50	43	0
Balranald ...	g	74	35	0	Cudgellico ...	b	—	42	0
Bathurst ...	b	55	42	0	Deniliquin ...	g	67	38	0
Bendemeer ...	c	52	43	0	Dubbo ...	b	65	40	0
Bodalla ...	p	—	62	0·51	Eden ...	b	58	52	0·37
Bombala ...	f	53	34	0	Euston ...	c	78	31	0
Bourke ...	b	70	47	0	Forbes ...	b	64	48	0
Bowral ...	r	52	45	0·23	Gabo Island ...	m	62	53	0·02
Bega ...	-	—	—	0·20	Glen Innes ...	b	62	41	0
Bundarra ...	b	64	40	0	Goulburn ...	b	51	41	0·02
Camden Haven	u	70	55	0·30	Grafton ...	b	75	60	1·42
Cape St. George	c	59	55	0·21	Gulgong ...	g	61	36	0
Carcoar ...	b	55	35	0	Gunnedah ...	b	81	44	0
Casino ...	p	68	57	1·32	Hay ...	b	66	35	0
Cassilis ...	g	55	52	0·09	Inverell ...	b	65	48	0
Clarence ...	p	66	59	0·63	Kiandra ...	b	40	32	0
Condobolin ...	b	65	44	0	Lismore ...	-	—	—	-
Cooma ...	f	58	38	0·02	Manning Heads.	c	65	53	1·75
Coonabarabran .	g	64	36	0	Maitland ...	p	62	54	0·49

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Marsdens ...	b	66	46	0	Port Stephens ...	g	67	58	0·11
Menindie ...	c	—	—	0	Queanbeyan ...	c	—	—	0
Molong ...	b	59	32	0	Quirindi ...	b	68	46	0
Morangarell ...	b	64	47	0	Scone ...	p	—	50	0
Moree ...	b	78	47	0	Singleton ...	g	61	54	0·38
Moruya ...	r	69	52	0·64	Sydney ...	p	61	51	0·13
Moss Vale ...	d	50	46	0·21	Tamworth ...	b	59	49	0
Mount Hope ...	b	65	43	0	Taralga ...	u	—	—	0·25
Mount Victoria.	r	50	42	0·35	Taree ...	r	—	—	-
Mudgee ...	b	65	43	0	Tenterfield ...	c	58	52	0·18
Mungindi ...	b	70	63	0	Wagga ...	b	65	34	0
Murrumburrah .	b	56	40	0	Walcha ...	g	53	38	0
Murrurundi ...	c	59	48	0	Walgett ...	b	66	46	0
Muswellbrook ...	c	62	—	0·20	Warialda ...	b	70	30	0
Narrabri ...	b	64	44	0	Warrah ...	-	—	—	-
Newcastle ...	g	62	56	0·32	Wentworth ...	c	66	38	0
Orange ...	b	56	43	0	Wollongong ...	p	60	50	0·40
Picton ...	u	58	44	0·28	Wilcannia ...	g	68	38	0
Port Macquarie	p	66	57	0·27	Young ...	b	64	41	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and showery on coast; cloudy in far west; fine over centre.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine with more or less clouds.

Queensland.—Cloudy in south; fine in north; S.E. to E. winds.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy south of Alice Springs.

Western Australia.—No report.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, with S.E. winds.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds and light variable winds.

New Zealand.—No report.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Light and variable winds generally, with unsettled weather and some rain on the coast, but gradually clearing.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate, and in places heavy on and near the coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 22.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 5.12; Moon, 2.6 a.m., 12.44 p.m.; Mercury, 5.59 a.m., 3.55 p.m.; Venus, 3.46 a.m., 2.1 p.m.; Mars, 6.28 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.51 p.m., 5.9 a.m.; Saturn, 8.19 a.m., 6.56 p.m. Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison: 2.59 a.m., 3.30 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

THE LEAF-INSECT.

At the last meeting of the London Zoological Society for scientific business, Mr. Sclater called attention to a specimen of a leaf-insect, living in the society's insect-house, which had been received from the Seychelles, and presented by Lord Walsingham. He described it as not quite fully developed, but believed it to be referrable to *Phyllium gelonus*, Gray. This is an extremely interesting addition to the society's collection, and will doubtless, as its presence becomes known induce many persons to pay a visit to the insect-house. The leaf-insects, of which but few species are known, belong to the same family (Phasmidæ) as the stick-insects, and both are marvellous illustrations of mimicry in nature. They are all of them nocturnal in their habits, and spend their days resting on trees and bushes, the leaves of which form their food, and their resemblance respectively to the leaves and twigs is so extraordinary that it is not surprising that they escape the observation of their enemies. The leaf-insects are most singular; the head and part of the thorax form a stalk, while the abdomen, which is flat, thin, and much dilated, exactly resembles a leaf. The legs, which are six in number, have broad membranous appendages on the thighs, and these are especially noticeable on the fore-legs; the result being that the creature, while resting immovable, has the appearance of a leaf which has been gnawed on both sides by a caterpillar. In the insect at the Zoo this resemblance is most exact, and the illusion is heightened by the colouring, which makes it appear slightly withered at the edges. It is the habit of the insect to hang back downwards, with the abdomen slightly curled up, and, to quote Mr. Murray, "this habit brings to light another beautiful contrivance for still further heightening its resemblance to a leaf. The upper surface is opaque green, the under surface glossy glittering green, just the reverse of the myrtle or guava leaf, so that, by reversing its position, it brings the glossy side up and the dull side down." The eggs of the Phasmidæ, which are few in number, are large, and covered with a horny shell, at the end of which there is a distinct operculum, and are deposited singly. The insect attains a considerable amount of development before emerging. Mr. Murray tells us that "after having reached the form of a six-legged, jointed insect, it emerges from the egg by pushing off the lid. It comes out middle foremost—that is, its head and tail are backed downwards so as to meet each other. The back between these first appears, and they are drawn out next; the legs are extricated last. The colour of the insect at this stage is a reddish-yellow, something of the hue of a half-dried beech-leaf; for it is to be observed that, although the colour of the insect varies at different periods of its life, it always more or less resembles a leaf at some stage. When it has once settled to eat the leaves on which it is placed, the body speedily becomes bright green." The leaf-insect at the Zoo is confined in a glass case in the insect-house facing the door, and is supplied with a small orange tree on which to rest; the orange is, however, not one of its food-plants, as it refuses to eat the leaves. On its first arrival considerable difficulty was experienced, as the proper plant on which to feed it was unknown, and though many experiments were made they were unsuccessful, as the insect refused everything that was offered to it. At length, however, a dry leaf, discovered in the box in which it arrived, was referred to the authorities at Kew Gardens, who solved the mystery, and it is now supplied with its proper food, and, we believe, feeds well. Specimens of the leaf-insect are not uncommon in collections; but, after death, the green colour is lost, and the whole insect acquires a yellowish-brown tint, much the colour of a dry leaf. Living specimens, however, are by no means common, and we believe the present species to be even less common than Phyllium siccifolium, of which, according to the Rev. J. G. Wood, "specimens have been hatched in England, have passed into their perfect state, and lived for some eighteen months."

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THIS EVENING, at 7.45, in the Large Hall,
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150 pieces Moire Silks. These represent the newest colourings to be worn for the coming season and for present evening wear. During our Great Sale we shall offer the above goods at
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Another desperate bargain, well worth inspection. All the newest colourings at 1s 9d per yard, at 1s 9d per yard.
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We are determined to clear the
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AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.
They are all new goods, the latest styles and shapes, and are marked ridiculously cheap.
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GREAT SALE. GREAT SALE.
In order to still further reduce our large and varied Stock in all departments, it is our intention this week to give our patrons some greater bargains of this season's importations. For instance, in the showrooms all our very choice and elegant Evening Costumes will be offered at clearing prices; "that is," one-half London cost price.
FANS. FANS. FANS. FANS.
From time to time our show of these goods has been the talk of Sydney, being such rare novelties, and the prices extraordinarily low. This week we shall offer the balance, about 1000 in all, consisting of very handsome Ostrich Feather, Hand-painted, and Silk Gauze Fans, at clearing prices.
8½d to 15s 6d, the greatest bargains in Sydney.
Ladies are respectfully invited to inspect this grand show of Fans, which are specially laid out on tables in the centre of our shop, 219.
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Just opened, all new and fresh, direct from Paris; lovely Bunches of Roses, &c., so natural; for evening wear and fancy work decorations these are very handsome. All at clearing prices.
1s per Bunch. 1s per Bunch.
AUSTRIAN STRIPED RUGS.
Another shipment just opened, for Travelling, Buggies, or Household use; these Austrian Rugs cannot be beaten for wear. All at clearing prices, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 6d.
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150 pieces of All Wool Double-width Materials, in Plain Colours and Fancy Stripes, all this season's goods, at clearing prices, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d per yard; half cost price.
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All our large and varied stock of Embroidered and Combination Dress Robes at half cost prices, 13s 9d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, to 35s.
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We at last propose to accede to the almost universal wish of our numerous friends and customers in opening on August 1 next
TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS,
viz.,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT
and the
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.
The BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT will contain a complete selection of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes of every description and quality from the best English and Continental manufacturers, and will be under the able management of Mr. W. H. Barton, who for many years had charge of this department at Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.
The STATIONERY DEPARTMENT will contain the latest NOVELTIES, and also all regular goods from the best English manufacturers.
These Departments, we are confident, will meet the wishes of the public generally as to quality and price, and we are determined to continue the same style of business with these departments as with our whole establishment, viz., to give our friends and customers the best possible value at the cheapest possible price.
As it is impossible for us to open these goods before August 1 (many of which are not yet landed), we would ask you kindly to postpone, if possible, your purchases in the above departments until August 1, as we anticipate being able to show you something very choice and stylish.
You can readily see by this that these goods are all fresh and new, and direct from the manufacturers.
Thanking you for your liberal and valued patronage, we have much pleasure in remaining
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Remember, that the assertion of this magnificent and all-wise principle has enabled us to become
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and entitled to as many more titles of distinction and honour as commercial principles allow and the rules of business permit.
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Your families clad and made comfortable, yourselves and your little ones fed and made glad. Yours ever—your advisers when you seek our advice, your devoted servants, your ever constant caterers, your faithful friends.
FAMILY FURNISHERS, FAMILY IRONMONGERS, FAMILY HABERDASHERS.
Your house furnished, your home made beautiful, your cottage interiors tinted with the roseate hue of prettiness, your mansions clad in the luxuries of the age. Every little thing supplied, every screw found, every nail provided. Useful fittings and ornamental hangings. Needles and threads, tapes, thimbles, and small wares generally.
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Your rooms measured, planned, and laid out. Your drawing-rooms covered with elegant BRUSSELS or tasteful TAPESTRY. Your halls, passages, kitchens, and offices treated in similar fashion with Linoleum, Floorcloth or China Matting, according to taste and to suit your pockets.
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CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
40 TARALGA HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. MOONEY, The Meadows, Taralga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th proximo,
40 superior horses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
CARCASE BUTCHER'S PLANT,
also
BOILING DOWN PLANT, 150 FAT and STORE PIGS, &c.
(Owing to a dissolution of partnership.)
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'NEIL and TANCRED, Carcase Butchers, Glebe Island, to sell by auction, at the GLEBE ISLAND Abattoirs, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 23rd instant, at 2 p.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
The whole of their plant as used in their extensive carcase butchering business at Glebe Island, viz.:—
15 first-class active horses, staunch workers, in splendid condition
1 beef waggon
1 bone ditto
1 lorry waggon, with portable sides
4 beef carts
1 single-horse brake
Several sets of harness
Also,
on the following day,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, at 2.30 p.m.,
at DRUITT TOWN,
THEIR BOILING-DOWN PLANT,
consisting of
One 20-horse power steam boiler, one Vauxhall steam pump, two digesters with fittings, two washing tanks, one 1000-gal. tallow tank, two 200-gal. metal pots, one 400-gal. wrought-iron pot, four 400-gal. water tanks, one 200-gal. ditto, three tallow tubs, tank stages, quantity steam piping, town dray harness, sundries, &c.
One four-room weatherboard building, galvanised-iron roof, 25ft. square
One three-room ditto, ditto 18 x 12,
and
150 FAT AND STORE PIGS.
The whole of the above are for unreserved sale, owing to Messrs. M'Neil and Tancred having dissolved partnership.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, July 22, at usual hour,
100 prime fat cattle, on account H. Dunn, Esq., from best Clarence River paddocks, trucked per rail from Tenterfield
50 prime fat cattle, account B. Buffiere, Esq., from best Hunter River paddocks
35 prime fat cattle, account A. E. Vickery, Esq., from Narellan paddocks
400 prime fat sheep, on account A. E. Moore, Esq., Raby paddocks.

ROADSTER, TROTTING, COACHING, and DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for PRIVATE SALE several of the above. IMPORTED and COLONIAL-BRED.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.
HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

THREE SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. White to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Three first-class saddle and harness horses, all subject to trial past trams, and will be sold without reserve.

TWO FIRST-CLASS COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A young Alderney cow, with calf at foot, and gives a good quantity of very rich milk, a quiet family cow, calved two weeks.

TO HORSE BREEDERS and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE of STALLIONS NEXT MONTH.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will have a special sale of STUD HORSES, on a day to be named, NEXT MONTH, for the incoming season.
Instructions already to hand of some HIGH-CLASS ROADSTERS, TROTTING, COACHING, and DRAUGHT STALLIONS, to arrive from SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY 11.30 a.m.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Reliable van and cab horses
Heavy and active draught mares and geldings
Gentlemen's hacks, buggy and carriage horses and pairs, subject to trial.
A very large selection of all kinds of VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, and other REQUISITES always on view in our gallery.

MERCHANT'S HORSE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A fine upstanding, brown van horse, staunch, and excellent style.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES
from
LIVERPOOL.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Pherson, of Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
HANDSOME ROAN GELDING, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness
BAY GELDING, good reliable buggy horse, very quiet.
ANY TRIAL.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 Horses
1 Drag
1 Waggonette
2 Double-seated buggies
2 sets buggy-harness.
NO RESERVES.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, and PLANT
of a Letting-out Establishment, on the premises known as the CARRINGTON MEWS, 158, Phillip-street,
on FRIDAY, 26th instant,
at 11 o'clock.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. CHAS. WESTBROOK, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 158, Phillip-street, on FRIDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 horses, broken to saddle and harness
2 landaus
1 Victoria
1 brougham
1 light four-horse drag
1 hansom cab (Floyd's patent)
1 dogcart
1 village cart
2 single-seated buggies
1 set tandem harness
2 sets single harness
1 set four-in-hand harness
2 sets double harness
3 saddles
Whips, rugs, fodder, office furniture, &c.
Among the horses are some very good, notably a pair of black carriage horses, one of them formerly the property of Mr. Wm. Cooper; one of the landaus also belonged to that gentleman. The hansom cab is suitable for any private use, and is in perfect order. The four-in-hand drag is of very pretty design, and light enough for two horses. Mr. Westbrook always bought good articles for use in his business, and the sale is ordered now, as he has gone to England. The business and plant will be offered in one lot, and, if not sold, the sale will go on for everything separately.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 22nd July, at 12 o'clock,
22 prime fresh cattle, Ed. Carter, Esq., Golden Vale.

FEED BARLEY. FEED BARLEY.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 sharp, at
CORN EXCHANGE, SUSSEX-STREET,
1000 sacks prime feed barley.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

GRAIN. GRAIN. GRAIN.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 sharp, at
CORN EXCHANGE, SUSSEX-STREET,
1000 sacks oats
Sacks straw chaff
Sacks bran, pollard
Sacks wheat
Sacks rye grass-seed.
Terms, cash.

FORTNIGHTLY WOOL SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
152 bales wool
and
Bags, wool, and sheepskins.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
HENRY CLARKE will sell by auction, at the Stores, Victoria Wharf, on TUESDAY Next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
675 Sides prime hand-cured bacon
518 Prime cheeses, best brands
50 Kegs prime butter
30 Tierces prime New Zealand Beef
Eggs, lard, honey, &c.
In lots to suit purchasers.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, July 22nd,
50 prime fat cattle, for A. E. Moore, Esq., Raby
30 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Smith, Esq., Carleon
30 ditto ditto ditto, for J. M'Quade, Esq., Wammerawa
30 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Pearse, Esq., Plashett
30 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Amos, Esq., Glenalpine
20 ditto ditto ditto, for F. A. Parbury, Esq., Satur
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Brown and Kendall, Dubbo
325 ditto ditto sheep, for W. C. Payne, Esq., Oran Park.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Australasian Grain Exchange, King and Sussex streets,
Bags, maize, wheat, oats, bran
Straw, chaff, carrots, potatoes.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale This Day at 12, Beef, Mutton, Pigs. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
130 prime fat cattle, for Clarence agents
60 ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
64 ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
45 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Gobolion
31 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Keys, Lochinvar
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Cooper, Tamworth
600 ditto sheep, for Mr. S. Mackay, Range View
504 ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Cosgrove, Billylingra
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Brown, Tamworth
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Leonard, Breeza.

MUNICIPAL YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK.
WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY.
2000 SUPERIOR CATTLE, principally males.
SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 24th July, 1889, at 1 o'clock,
on account B. TIERNEY and Others,
2000 well-bred store cattle, principally from the well known Alice Downs and Jinkie Jinkie herds, Queensland.
The bulk of these cattle are males ranging from 2 to 5 years, the balance cows and heifers of good quality.
Experienced drovers will be available if required.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at usual hours,
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. Simpson, Esq., Wagga.

THIS DAY, JULY 22, at 11 o'clock.
CONTRACTORS' PLANT.
On the Premises, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
The whole of Mr. JOHN TRY'S BUILDING and CONTRACTING PLANT (sold in consequence of his early departure for Europe), comprising
3 and 4 h.p. Vertical Steam Engines
Hoisting Engines, Jib Cranes
Travelling Cranes
Portable Hand Cranes
Mortar Mills, Crab Winches
Pulleys, Ropes, and Blocks
Ironmongery, Scaffolding, &c., &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The extensive and valuable plant now used by the well-known contractor, Mr. John Try.
Particulars in Catalogues now issued.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
CONGOU TEAS.
539 Packages Foo Chow Teas
231 Packages Indian and Ceylon Sorts.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
Musters on view at the Rooms.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
1260 Packages SUGAR,
now landing.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24,
at the
CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
Messrs. R. Millar and Son's, Montrose,
WHITE BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.
The entire Cargo of the 4-masted Ship
DUNDEE,
now discharging at Cowper Wharf.
The celebrated R.M.S. Brand,
comprising
White T. and G. Flooring
Ditto Lining
Weatherboards, chamfered and chamfered.
Also,
Petersburg, Swedish, and Archangel Red Deals of the finest quality.
By order of
Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Catalogues of this splendid Cargo ready for early distribution to the Timber Trade of Sydney. Inspection invited at discharging at Cowper Wharf.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8,
at half-past 2 o'clock.
On the Premises of the
PORT JACKSON IRONWORKS
(formerly R. Chadwick's Timber Yard),
Liverpool-street, Darling Harbour.
EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE by AUCTION
of the
EXPENSIVE and VALUABLE
MACHINERY and PLANT
of the
PORT JACKSON IRONWORKS.
By order of Messrs. OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO.
The plant and machinery consists of the most improved and modern appliances for iron and steel working, and is in excellent order.
Also,
THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE LEASE OF THESE PREMISES,
having nearly 7 years to run.
148ft. to Darling Harbour, by depth of 300ft., through to Dickson-street.
Particulars at Rooms.
. CATALOGUES of machinery and plant are now prepared, and may be had on application.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
And invite the attention of Engineers, Manufacturers, Dock Yard Proprietors, and Railway Contractors to this important clearing sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Parties about to Furnish, New Arrivals, and others.
ATTRACTIVE IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
at the LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION ROOMS,
Pitt-street.
Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, the property of a gentleman, removed to the Rooms for Positive and Unreserved Sale by Auction,
comprising
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANO, by FIRST-CLASS MAKER
SUPERIOR BRUSSELS CARPETS, linoleums, oilcloths, overmantels, &c.
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES, ENGLISH and COLONIAL MANUFACTURED
COUCHES, CHAIRS, TABLES, DRESSERS, SAFES
Cooking utensils, cooking stoves.
Also,
50 NEW PINE DOORS, office desks, tables, &c., &c.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 p.m.
Removed to the Markets for Convenience of Sale.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction,
A LARGE QUANTITY of GENERAL GROCERIES, consisting of tea, milk, jams, salt, mustard, sauces, tinned fish, and a general assortment of groceries. Also, a large quantity of clothing, boots and shoes, ornaments, fancy goods, sundries, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

NEWTOWN MARKETS STOCK AND SALE YARDS.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers.

ASPHALTER'S TOOLS and PLANT.
At Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from Mr. J. W. Carson to sell by auction, at his Yards, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo,
Tanks, rollers, ironmixing-plates
Asphalt pot (steel bottom), tarpots
Picks, shovels, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer,
153, Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 105, Young-street, Annandale. Household Furniture and Effects, Front-room Suite, Oval Table, Couch, Carpets, Pictures, Half-tester Double Iron Bedstead and Bedding, Cedar Chest of Drawers, Washstand and Set, Toilet Table, Carpet and Chairs, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Perambulator, Patent Mangle.
R. TODD has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction on the Premises, 105, Young-st., Annandale.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with J. Jones, of 115, George-street.
Clothing, boots, and blankets at 11 o'clock.
Sundries and jewellery at 2 o'clock.

H. P. POLLARD will sell This Day, at 11 o'clock, on premises, 16, Morton-st., Leichhardt, Furniture.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, July 22, at 11 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
On the Premises, 50, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, unless the warrant is previously satisfied, at 72, Mansfield-street, Balmain, Household furniture and effects. Sale rooms, 160 and 242, Pitt-st. Rent and outdoor sales properly conducted.

THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp.
Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Griffen's Hotel.
Under rent distraint.
FURNITURE OF 6 ROOMS, MACHINE, &c.
GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above. Terms, cash.

SHARES. SHARES.
J. R. ROBBERDS has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY next, 26th July,
at 11.30 a.m.,
Shares in the Electric Photo Engraving Company of Australasia, Limited, consisting of 1000 A shares and 1498 B shares, in one lot.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of a
BUTCHERING BUSINESS.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. George Macnamara to sell by auction, on the Premises, 373, Cleveland-street, Chippendale, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock,
The whole working plant of a large retail butcher's shop, comprising shop fittings, scales and weights, counters, marble slabs, blocks, 4-horsepower engine and boiler, Newton's No. 5 sausage machine and filler, grindstone, tubs, horses, &c., &c.
Also, goodwill of business.
The above business has been established over 14 years, and is a rare opportunity for a good business man.

LEWISHAM LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Easy terms. Torrens'. Litho.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 a.m.

GRAND DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.

THESE MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS are made with extremely solid cases in WALNUT, WALNUT and GOLD, and EBONITE and GOLD, with elaborately chased single and double brass sconces, from the renowned factories of those well-known makers, STOLLE, of Dresden, R. ERN, of Stuttgardt, T. PFIEFFER, and G. SIMON, of STUTTGARDT, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 a.m.

THE PIANOFORTES will be fully displayed for inspection on morning of sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

On the PREMISES, corner of ELIZABETH and CLEVELAND STREETS, REDFERN, occupied by Mr. J. STEPHENSON.

The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, COLONIAL WINES, consisting of

TEAS, Sugar, Coffee, Kerosene, Candles, Soap, Soda, Starch, Brooms, Pepper, Spices, Preserved Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Sauces, Sardines, Salmon, &c., &c., &c.
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, and CROCKERY, including
SPADES, SHOVELS, Buckets, Boilers, Tubs, Nails, Tinware, Builders' Ironmongery, &c.
Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Plates, &c., &c.

To Grocers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, corner of ELIZABETH and CLEVELAND STREETS, REDFERN, THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The EQUITY OF REDEMPTION, in and to lease for the unexpired term of 48 years of premises now occupied by Mr. J. STEPHENSON, Grocer, and situate at CORNER of ELIZABETH and CLEVELAND STREETS, REDFERN, comprising FOUR WELL-BUILT BRICK SHOPS, returning a weekly rental of £3 10s, which rental will certainly double itself during the next two years.

There is a mortgage on the property of £1500 at 6 per cent. per annum for the next three years, while the ground rent is £37 per annum.

This is an opportunity seldom met with, as the property occupies the choicest position in the flourishing and populous suburb of Redfern.

These buildings could not be erected for less than £2500.

To Land and Building Companies, Syndicates, Speculators, Investors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, corner of Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, REDFERN, THIS DAY, 22nd JULY, at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

Full Particulars at Sale.

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.

500 Bags QUEENSLAND SUGAR, each 70lb.

Bulk may be seen at the Stores of the Auctioneers.

To Brewers, Confectioners, Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

450 Bags QUEENSLAND SUGARS
20 Cases SMOKED SEA WHITING, each 6 dozen 1lb. tins
2 Ditto SMOKED MULLET, 2lb. tins
1 Ditto ENGLISH HAMS
4 Casks Prentice's HAMS
200 Boxes ELEME RAISINS
200 Ditto SULTANAS
200 Cases CURRANTS
30 Cases FIGS, 16oz. boxes
20 Boxes PARAFFIN CANDLES
15 Cases MILLET BROOMS
20 Ditto Collier's JELLIES, pints and quarts
20 Ditto Milne's BLACK CURRANT JELLY
28 Octaves Genuine Scotch KETCHUP
100 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
3 Cases XLCR BLACKING
1 Case TARTARIC ACID
10 Cases 1lb. JAMS
100 Cases ASSORTED PICKLES
30 Cases ASSORTED SAUCES
25 Cases COFFEE and MILK
4 Cases Dutch and Coloured TWINES
50 Cases Tottingham LAGER BEER, pints and quarts
15 casks New York LAGER BEER.
Also, with all faults,
17 Cases MACARONI, 1lb. packets
40 Cases CURRANTS.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—

PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIRS TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Morocco
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c. &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th July, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On the PREMISES, 147, CLARENCE-STREET.

Large Balcony Verandah, Iron Pillars and Frame, Galvanised Iron Roof, Office Fittings, Glass Cases.

To Builders, Contractors, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 147, CLARENCE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Under instructions from the UNDERWRITERS.

Ex Durham, from London.
55 Cases HIGH-ART FURNITURE, SPLENDID OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Underwriters to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 25th JULY.

TERMS CASH.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

THE ORIENT CLOTHING is the Most Durable and Economical Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

500 Casks of Phillip Best Brewing Co. MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, quarts.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION on THE PREMISES, 324, GEORGE-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Peapes and Shaw), THIS DAY, MONDAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 a.m., of A GRAND COLLECTION of MARBLE STATUARY from PISA and FLORENCE (ITALY).

SPECIALLY SELECTED and FORWARDED by SIGNOR LUIGI POGGIOLINI, who is at present in Sydney to superintend the Sale.

THIS MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION comprises SOME EXQUISITELY CHISELLED GROUPS and FIGURES, by PROFESSOR SOLVESTRINNI.

NOBLE PEDESTALS, surmounted by Roman Urns and Vases, elaborately carved in heavy relief in rich foliage and figure subjects
BEAUTIFULLY-SHAPED TABLES, with mosaic tops, exquisitely inlaid in rare marbles and agate.
GRAND EQUINE GROUPS, Lofty Candelabra
ROMAN URNS and VASES, Hebe Pitchers
PAPER WEIGHTS, CARVED CANDLESTICKS
JEWEL CASKETS, WATCH STANDS
TOILET MIRRORS, FLORENTINE VASES, &c., &c.

, This magnificent collection is without doubt the largest of the nature ever offered by auction in New South Wales.

THE AUCTIONEERS have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

, ON VIEW prior to sale, on the PREMISES, 324, GEORGE-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Peapes and Shaw), where CATALOGUES can be obtained.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Signor POGGIOLINI, to conduct the above very important sale by auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 22nd, at 11 a.m., on THE PREMISES, 324, GEORGE-STREET (lately occupied by Messrs. Peapes and Shaw).

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

WOOLWICH.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at MORTIMER VILLA, GALE-STREET, WOOLWICH, Lane Cove River.

Under Instructions from C. G. Ireland, Esq., of the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Contents of DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, and SEVERAL BEDROOMS, FINE ETCHINGS and WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS, Also KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, LARGE ICE-CHEST, PATENT MANGLE and WRINGER, &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from C. G. IRELAND, Esq., to conduct the Sale by auction, of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at his residence, MORTIMER VILLA, GALE-STREET, WOOLWICH, Lane Cove River, on TUESDAY NEXT, July 23rd, at 11 a.m.

, CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 344, George-street, and at the Residence.

, On VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY.

INTENDING PURCHASERS from Sydney should take the LANE COVE FERRY from Lime-street, which leaves every hour, and disembark at the ATLAS COMPANY'S WHARF.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. DAVIES and CO., Kiandra House, 436, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

Under instructions from Messrs. Scouller and Robertson, trade assignees.

To be Sold on the Premises, 436, George-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 and 24, commencing each day at 10.30 sharp, and continue the sale throughout each day.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE, thoroughly assorted in every department, comprising—

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

White and Grey Calicoes, Sheetings, Linen and Cotton Tick Hollands, Diapers, Silesias, Damasks, Flax Sheeting Flannels, Blankets, Rugs, Table Covers, Damask Cloths Table Napkins, Honeycomb and Turkish Towels, Glass Cloths
White and Coloured Quilts, Oil Baizes, Window Hollands Cotton and Wool Shirtings, Russia Crash, Dungarees Hessians, Blind Tick, Cheese Cloth, Dimity Toilet Covers, Toilet Sets, Book Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Lace Curtains, Mosquito Nets, Stair Damasks.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Prints, Sateens, Zephyrs, Homespuns, Costume Cloth CASHMERES, MERINOS, DELAINES, FANCY DRESS GOODS
VELVETS, VELVETEENS, SILKS, SATINS, BROCHES, SOURAHS.

HOSIERY and MERCERY—SHIRTS.

EVERY DESCRIPTION of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Plain and Fancy CASHMERE and COTTON HOSE
MEN'S MERINO, LAMBSWOOL, and FANCY COTTON HALF-HOSE
Merino and Flannel Undershirts, All-wool Crimeans
Men's Cotton Shirts, Boys' Shirts and Pants, and Half-hose White and Regatta Shirts, Linen Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Braces
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, HATS, CAPS, Studs, Suites.

SHOWROOM.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUPERIOR COSTUMES, MANTLES
TWEED JACKETS, ULSTERS, DRESSING GOWNS and WRAPPERS
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, PINAFORES, Aprons, Hoods, Wool Clouds, Corsets, Ladies' Vests, Sun Bonnets, Infants' Robes, Pelisses, Frocks.

MILLINERY.

A Valuable Assortment Millinery, Hats, and Bonnets Straw Hats, Tweed Caps, Children's Trimmed Millinery Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Tips, Ostrich Flats.

LACES, GLOVES, RIBBONS (in large Variety.)

HABERDASHERY. HABERDASHERY.

FITTINGS, MASSIVE CEDAR COUNTERS, CEDAR FITTINGS
LARGE CEDAR GLASS CASES, with SETS of DRAWERS COUNTERS FITTED WITH DRAWERS, GAS FITTINGS Show Cases, Dress Stands, Pier Glasses, Chairs Oil Cloths, Office Fittings, Desk, Tables.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, Japanese Ware, Brushware, China, &c. Terms, cash.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the assignees to sell by auction, on the Premises, 436, George-street, near the Royal Hotel, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 and 24, commencing each day at 10.30 sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, FITTINGS, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the Manchester, Hosiery, Dress, Costume, Glove, and Millinery Departments. Open for inspection on Monday next.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th JULY, 1889, at 11 a.m.

To Wheelwrights, Coachbuilders, Blacksmiths, Dealers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. J. Harvey (one of the oldest wheelwrights and builders of vehicles in New South Wales) to sell by public auction, on the Premises of Mr. A. Morrison's Carriage Factory, Darling-street, off George-street West (opposite St. Benedict's Church),—The whole of his plant, consisting of

1100 spokes, 400 felloes
1 ton 5cwt. iron, 3 shafts
Guard irons, anvils
Bellows, forges, grindstones
Tyring-plate and frames (12cwt.)
2½ pairs stocks, 2 vyces
2½ mail patent axles, with boxes complete
Springs, rough blocks
Screwing tackle, new and old tools
Carts, drays, vehicles (old and new)
Miscellaneous articles used in the wheelwrights' and blacksmiths' trades.

The auctioneer will also submit by public auction the goodwill of the well-known name of J. HARVEY, Wheelwright, Blacksmith, &c., &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.
On WEDNESDAY, 24th July, at 11 a.m.

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LEWISHAM LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (245)

SUMMER HILL.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the PREMISES, MALABAR, Norton-street, Summer Hill, on THIS DAY, JULY 22nd, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of SPLENDID DINING TABLE, with centre supports, LARGE and VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON SUITE, covered in Maroon Morocco, and OVERMANTEL en suite
HANDSOME SOLID BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, inlaid with gold
ELEGANT and VERY COSTLY EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted with bevelled plateglass doors, Mirrors, and Bracket Shelves
SUPERB EBONISED CORNER CABINET, en suite
RICHLY UPHOLSTERED SETTEE, and numerous OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in Walnut and Ebonised, exquisitely carved and beautifully upholstered in tapestry and silk plush
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS (best quality), foliated designs in rich colours
MASSIVE FENDERS, with brass bars, and SETS FIRE-IRONS to match
Gilt and Enamelled Cornices, Hangings, and Elegant Window Curtains
Fine Collection of Dresden Figures and Flower Vases
REMARKABLY HANDSOME EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart, double oblique, overstrung on iron frame, 7 octaves. *,* Only recently purchased.
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK HALL TABLE and HAT STAND, and 2 Hall Chairs to match
HANDSOME COMBINATION SOLID ENGLISH OAK HALL TABLE and GONG, RECESS with two Hall Chairs attached
Large Japanese Bronze Dinner Gong and Beater
COMBINATION BILLIARD and DINING TABLE, with balls, cues, &c.
Massive Writing Table, with Pigeon Holes and Partitions
VERY LARGE BOOKCASE, with glass-doors and enclosed cupboards underneath books.
HANDSOME ASH BEDROOM SUITES
MASSIVE BLACK and GOLD Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Spiral Spring Mattresses, Heavy Horsehair Mattresses, &c., &c.
CHOICE Single and Double TOILET SETS
MASSIVE MAHOGANY WARDROBE, Linen Presses, and other Bedroom Requisites.

PATENT MANGLE and Laundry Utensils
GAS STOVE, Paragon
Kitchen Culinary Utensils
White Wood Kitchen Furniture
COLLECTION of POT PLANTS
Iron Garden Roller, Lawn Mower
Garden Utensils, Iron Garden Reel on Wheels, and Gutta Percha Hose, with brass nozzle
Galvanised Iron Tanks, Iron Tanks and Woodwork, Windmill, Saddle, and miscellaneous articles.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Malabar, Norton-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, July 22nd, at 11 a.m., The whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Superb PIANO, by Lipp and Sohn. and other effects.

, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS AND AT THE HUOSE.

, MALABAR is a fine capacious structure with a Tower, liberally and tastefully furnished throughout.

, THOSE WHO REQUIRE THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE are invited to make an inspection, before commencement of SALE.

, The house is situated on the southern side of the line, about 10 minutes' walk from Summer Hill Station.

, Trains from Redfern Station at 9.5, 9.35, 10.5, 10.35, 11.5, 11.35 a.m.; 12.5, 12.35, 1.35, 2.5, 2.35 p.m.

WAVERLEY.

BOTANY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of C. M. WOODFORD, Esq., ANNAN, BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY. On TUESDAY, JULY 23, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, consisting of

HANDSOME DINNER SET
GLASS CHOICE CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA SET
SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, and 2 Hall Chairs to match.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and OVERMANTEL
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT, in splendid condition, equal to a brand-new instrument. *,* Well worthy of inspection.
Choice Austrian Glass Flower Vases
Walnut Music Stand
HANDSOME CARPET SQUARES with Borders, and Brussels Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods, Floorcloth
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, decorated with unique Carvings in the æsthetic taste
MASSIVE CEDAR CHESTS, fitted with Bonnet Drawers, Trinket Drawers, and large Drawers
Choice Toilet Sets
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DOUBLE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, with Spiral Spring, Sanitary Bed (Rowcliff's) and Heavy Horsehair Mattress and Single Bedsteads, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Glass Doors and Cupboards.
LARGE AUSTRIAN ROCKER and Austrian Chairs
Fiji Door Screens.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Patent Mangle, Whitewood Kitchen Furniture
LARGE CHEAVIN'S PATENT FILTER and STAND, and a quantity of useful Household Requisites.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from C. M. Woodford, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above address, on TUESDAY, July 23, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of his superior household furniture, sweet-toned piano, &c.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and prior to sale on TUESDAY.

, Annan is within five minutes' easy walk of the tram stopping-place at the Tea Gardens Hotel, junction of Waverley and Bondi-road, and immediately opposite the Congregational Church.

, Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

Trams from Bridge-street 8.5, 8.23, 8.50, 9.28, 10, 10.32, 11, 11.30 a.m.; 12.3, 12.40, 1.10, 1.47, 2.12 p.m.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS and Others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from the owner (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction, at his residence, Henly-street, North Botany, near Old Halfway House Hotel, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,

Household furniture and effects
Ladies' wearing apparel, jewellery, kitchen utensils, &c.
Also, some first-class poultry.

LENEHAN and CO., 41, Goulburn and George streets.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Newland to sell by auction, at his yard, corner of Sussex and Bathurst street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,

New and second-hand building materials, 5000 new slates, 1000 old slates, gal. iron, new redwood, cedar, kauri, hardwood, lobby doors, tanks, shutters, chains, chandeliers, masons' and quarrymen's steel hammers, 100 new shovels, large hoarding fence and posts, post and rails, office drain pipes, nails, painters' tressels, &c., &c.

Office—41, Goulburn-street.

Under Distraint for Rent.

JOHN RILEY and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, Green's-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 23rd.

To STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, and OTHERS.

Important sale of a choice selection of drapery, comprising

10 Pieces TWEED TROUSERINGS
50 Ditto COLONIAL TWEED
20 Ditto HARVARD SHIRTING
10 Ditto BLACK COATING
50 Ditto PRINTED TABLING
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing.
250 Pairs DOE TROUSERS
250 Ditto TWEED TROUSERS
SHIRTS, APRONS, HABERDASHERY
Cardigan Jackets, Comforters, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

HOUGHTON and CO. (late H. Kellett) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

Also, a RETAIL STOCK of DRAPERY. Without reserve.

Full particulars in TUESDAY'S Herald. Consignees wishing to include goods in this sale must deliver on Monday.

TUESDAY, July 23, at 11 o'clock,

At Pembroke House, 189, Macquarie-street, two doors from Hunter-street.

Highly Attractive Sale of Superior Household FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

GLASS, CHINA, Electroplate, Cutlery
Handsome Brussels CARPETS, Linoleum
Brilliant-toned Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Wilmer
Elegant Drawing-room SUITE, 9 pieces
Walnut Centre and Occasional Tables, Whatnots
HANDSOME OVAL and other PIER GLASSES, ORNAMENTS
Telescope Dining Tables, Sideboards
Morocco Couch and Chairs, Austrian Suite
MASSIVE WARDROBES, PLATE-GLASS DOORS, CHESTS DRAWERS
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in WALNUT and ASH
Mahogany Cheval Glasses, M.S. Washstands and Ware
Toilet Glasses
Double and Single ½-tester Black and Gold Bedsteads
Spring, Hair, and Kapok Mattresses and Curtains
Bed and Table Linen, Commodes
Patent Mangle, Refrigerator, Filters
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Armstrong to sell by public auction, at her residence, 189, Macquarie-street, The whole of her VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On view this day from 2 to 5.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Account of Whom it May Concern,

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

Ex NORTHBROOK.

104-39-32 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, all Black and Gold, in Half-tester and Four-post.

Also, 36 Cases of OLEOGRAPHS, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Northbrook.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern, at their rooms, 125, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 68 cases of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 160, PHILLIP-STREET, the residence of Mrs. CHARLES WESTBROOK, of the whole of her ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HANDSOME CHINA TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, Wedgwood, heavily gilt, on terra cotta ground
ELECTROPLATED WARE, of the best quality
SET 4 MAGNIFICENT ENTREE DISHES, beautifully engraved, forming eight, with patent movable handles—"Martin Halls"
Sardine Box
HANDSOME SPIRIT STAND, containing three ruby Bohemian glass bottles, STERLING SILVER
SET 4 MAGNIFICENT MELON-SHAPE ENGRAVED DISH COVERS—"Martin Halls"
HANDSOME EMBOSSED and ENGRAVED CLARET JUG
MASSIVE OAK CHEST, containing TWELVE TABLE SPOONS, twelve dessert ditto, TWO GRAVY SPOONS, SOUP LADLE, FOUR SAUCE LADLES, TWELVE TABLE FORKS, TWELVE DESSERT DITTO, FOUR SALT SPOONS, TWELVE TEA SPOONS
BEAUTIFULLY EMBOSSED TEA SERVICE, comprising teapot, cream ewer, and sugar basin
MAGNIFICENT 21-DAY BLACK MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECE with cathedral gong, beautifully incised with gold, a splendid timekeeper
MAGNIFICENT FULL-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, with carved turned legs, trichord oblique, &c., and possessing all the most modern improvements
Ebonised Music Stool, to match
SIX SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, with embossed Morocco seats and backs, brass studded
PAIR VALUABLE OLD DRESDEN CHINA VASES on pedestal, with covers, beautifully painted, Watteau figures, flowers and foliage, on creamy white and Royal blue ground; purchased at the International Exhibition
SUPERB CARVED SOLID TUSK IVORY GROUP, Japanese lady and child
ELEGANT EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in French figured silk tapestry, comprising Settee, Tub seat Easy Chair, Lady's Chair and six Occasional Chairs
FINE COLLECTION OF WELL-BOUND BOOKS
HANDSOME SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, with bevelled edge plateglass and Minton tile back
American Walnut Commode, with patent pan
MASSIVE ITALIAN WALNUT BREAK-FRONT DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, with large plateglass centre door, fitted with drawers, sliding trays, &c.
PAIR HANDSOME SPANISH MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising washstand, with marble top, Toilet Table with large swing-glass, fitted with drawers, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. CHAS. WESTBROOK, in consequence of her projected departure for Europe, to sell her ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at her residence, 160, Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY.

Catalogues at the AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 348, George-street.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE, by Public Auction, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

Under Instructions from Mr. W. L. Jenkins, of Blayney, and sent down by rail for ABSOLUTE SALE, comprising—

ELECTRO-PLATE of the Finest Quality
HAND-PAINTED CHINA and GLASSWARE
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM REQUISITES
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE in WALNUT
BEDROOM FURNITURE IN ASH and WALNUT
LIBRARY FURNITURE, HALL FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of BEST QUALITY.
Also, VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS
MAGIC LANTERN and SLIDES
WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE
QUANTITY of CHOICE CLARET &c., &c.

Full particulars in a future issue.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. L. JENKINS, Esq., of Blayney, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, The above MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES in preparation.

FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 2.30 p.m.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE by Public Auction, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street.

Acting under instructions from SIGNOR CESARE SCHEGGI, the well-known Sculptor of FLORENCE.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of FLORENTINE STATUARY in EXQUISITELY CHISELLED (by hand), CARRARA and SERPENTINE MARBLE, embracing Models of celebrated Subjects, the duplicates of which were recently on view at the late MELBOURNE EXHIBITION, and were much admired by the appreciative public, and found a ready sale at the close of the Exhibition, also at the ITALIAN EXHIBITION in LONDON.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing to lovers of the Fine Arts that they have been favoured with instructions from SIGNOR CESARE SCHEGGI, of Florence, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 2.30 p.m., FLORENTINE STATUARY, as above.

Ladies and Gentlemen will do well to inspect the above.

FRENCH'S AUCTION MART, 209, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Courthouse. USUAL AUCTION SALE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO-DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock, TWO GOOD SUITES, and other nice things. Also, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock, Ladies' Sale, specially arranged for their convenience. All sorts of useful sundries at this sale.

E. FRENCH, Auctioneer, 209, Oxford-street.
Consignments received daily from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Sale by Auction. Distraint for Rent.

MR. P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by auction the Household Furniture and Effects at No. 43, Hanover-street, Victoria Town, Waterloo, THIS DAY, 12.30.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FREEHOLD ESTATE in RIVERINA.

DALGETY and CO., Limited, (in conjunction with Ritterbank, Eaglestone, and Mann), have received instructions from the Executors of the late Richard Blackwood, to SUBMIT to PUBLIC AUCTION, in Melbourne, in October next,

The well known HARTWOOD ESTATE, consisting of about 165,000 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND and 16,000 ACRES of CROWN LANDS, together with about 55,000 SHEEP.

The land is sound sheep country, of superior fattening and wool-growing qualities. A large proportion consists of rich agricultural soil, suitable for wheat-growing and ready for cultivation. The supply of water is abundant, the estate being watered by both the Yanko Creek and Billabong, as well as by numerous tanks and dams. The sheep are extremely well bred, being large framed, and cutting heavy fleeces of wool. The Hartwood clip always realises full prices in the London market. The homestead is replete with every convenience, consisting of a large and commodious residence, with stables, outhouses, &c.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or can be obtained from either of the above firms of agents.

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ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

MARRICKVILLE. By order of the Mortgagee.	A VACANT BLOCK of LAND, situate and having 45ft. frontage to the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.
CITY PROPERTY.	BLOCK of LAND, having 90ft. to SUSSEX-STREET and 80ft. to DRUITT-STREET, with SIX BRICK-BUILT STORES.
KENT-STREET.	Nos. 243 and 245, KENT-STREET, next to BLAIR'S HOTEL. The land has about 33ft. frontage, by a depth of 46ft.
GOULBURN-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, having 41ft. 10in. to GOULBURN-STREET, by a depth of about 20ft., close to GEORGE-STREET and the Salvation Army Barracks.
DIXON-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, situate and having 33ft. to DIXON-STREET, by 73ft., with DWELLINGS known as Nos. 107, 109, and 111.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GOOD CHANCES OF LEASES.

IN ACTIVE VALUABLE POSITIONS. 25 YEARS' TERM.

1. GEORGE-STREET West, corner of Howard-street, on the throng side of street, a little past opposite St. Benedict's Church; 40ft. frontage x 160ft. A good spot for two shops, &c.
2. GLEBE-ROAD, next Presbyterian Church, 40ft. by about 90ft., going through to Grose-street.
3. FORBES-STREET, Golden Grove, at corner of King-street, Newtown.
4. LEICHHARDT, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and ELSWICK-STREET.—About 2 acres on the hill, good frontage and great depth. Building covenants are optional with buyers, who are reminded these valuable sites are to LEASE for 25 YEARS, at the rentals fixed at Auction, and remaining the same throughout the whole period.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th July. The ABOVE. (298)

THE PICK OF RANDWICK.

A CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

REMARKABLY PRETTY and second to none in position and convenience, enclosed in front with an effective iron railing and wall, with exceptionally handsome (imported) gates.

STRATHEDEN is chiefly of stone, and part brick, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, drawing rooms, dining rooms, study, breakfast room, storeroom, pantry, five (5) main bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, detached kitchen and scullery, also stone stabling premises, comprising 2 stalls, carriage room, man's room, harness room, with loft over all.

The residence is one of the most attractive and best positioned in the model and picturesque borough of Randwick, and is deserving of inspection by those seeking a delightfully situated, and throughout a well-finished and comfortable home property, so easily accessible to and from the city by a route possessing scenery and other features peculiar to itself.

Uninterrupted views of the ocean and Botany Bay are secured to the property, and the intervening scenery is very strikingly effective.

The Land is extensive—
266 links to AVOCA-STREET,
726 links to HIGH-STREET,
347½ links to CLARA-STREET,
the other side line is 594 links.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Well known as the choice property of J. Shepherd, Esq., M.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above superior property, Randwick. Cards to view on application at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. Laurence and Rich, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors. (289)

BAKERY and DWELLING, ROOKWOOD.

A good Stand and Chance for a steady Man.

JOHN-STREET, near to and north of Station, on the main road leading to Parramatta.

BRICK BUILDING on stone, verandah and balcony, having SHOP (fitted), 5 rooms, kitchen, flour room, bakehouse complete, stabling.

COTTAGE, of W.B., verandah, 4 rooms. LAND 147ft. to JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 164ft.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Recommended to bakers. (297)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO BRICKMAKERS, CONTRACTORS, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.

Those extensive, complete, and new premises called THE CROYDON STEAM BRICK WORKS, at CROYDON, with upwards of FOUR AND A HALF ACRES LAND, on north side of line, a little west of Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above brickworks and land at Croydon, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (263)

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

That first-class well-finished Family Dwelling-house, JESMOND, No. 105, Darlinghurst-road, replete with every convenience.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 26th of JULY instant, at 11 o'clock,

All that parcel of land, containing 14¼ perches, having a frontage of 30ft. to the west side of Darlinghurst-road, by a mean depth depth of about 140ft., extending along a side lane to a lane at the rear, upon which is erected

No. 105, DARLINGHURST-ROAD,

a well-built and substantial three-story DWELLING-HOUSE of brick, cemented in front, on stone foundations, containing the following accommodation, viz., verandah and balcony in front and rear; on ground floor, large entrance hall, dining-room and library, kitchen, pantry, larder, and well-fitted laundry. On first floor is the drawing-room and principal bedroom, and on the second floor there are three good bedrooms opening off the stairs in a bathroom, and two good apartments for servants.

The verandah and hall are laid with tesselated pavements, and the house is well finished throughout, a dwarf stone wall and iron railings enclose the front of the house. Beneath it there is good cellarage.

Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

TERMS LIBERAL. (301)

CITY LAND.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET, a very busy thoroughfare, leading from RAILWAY STATION TO EASTERN SUBURBS.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for THREE SHOPS.

It has Frontages of 48ft. to DEVONSHIRE-STREET and 84ft. to WILTON-STREET.

On it are dilapidated premises Nos. 169 to 173, Devonshire-street.

, Devonshire-street is now one of the busiest streets in the city, and this corner block is just the size for three shops and dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described valuable and central city freehold land. (294)

FOREST LODGE PROPERTIES.

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of the Estate of Thomas M'Inerney, deceased, bankrupt, with the consent of the MORTGAGEES.

Lot 1.—PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

Block of LAND, 55½ft. frontage to the north side of this highly improved and popular road (between Glebe-road and Ross-street), with a depth of 110ft. extending to a lane, together with the remains of CAHIR COTTAGE thereon.

, A splendid Site for three Residences.

Lot 2.—HEGARTY-STREET, between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Hereford-street.

Corner Block of LAND, having frontages of 120ft. to HEGARTY-STREET and 73½ft. to side lane. On it is erected BELVOIR COTTAGE, of brick, cemented front and south gable, on stone foundations, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms; 2 sheds and stable with loft over.

, A large part of Hegarty-street frontage is vacant, and ready for building upon. A good property for builder, dray proprietor, or anyone requiring large yard accommodation.

Lot 3.—WOODS-STREET, off Cross-street.

ALLOTMENT 31 of Woods' Subdivision, having 35ft. frontage, with a depth of 114½ft.

, Near Hereford-street.

Lot 4.—JOHN and HEGARTY STREETS, between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Hereford-street.

CORNER Block of LAND, 49ft. to John-street, 66ft to Hegarty-street, and 40ft. to lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above Forest Lodge freeholds, well worthy the attention of builders, capitalists, and those requiring land near the city boundary. (263)

RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

THE ORIENT CLOTHING is the Most Durable and Economical Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

RIVERSTONE.

62 Acres LAND, having large frontage to Blacktown-road, adjoining Judge Milford's Property, near Riverstone, and about 1½ miles from Hon. W. Lamb's Fruit Preserving Factory.

About 15 acres are cleared, and all well fenced. The other improvements consist of a 4-roomed Cottage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above country property, suitable for vineyard or orchard. (306)

NEXT SATURDAY.

HANDIEST RAILWAY SUBURB.

LEWISHAM, LEWISHAM.

Right on the Hill. Quite close to the Station.

CAPITAL SUBDIVISION, in a beautifully elevated suburb.

LOTS ARE HIGH. VIEWS ARE EXTENSIVE. SITUATION IS ELIGIBLE. ACCESS TO CITY is PLEASANT, QUICK, and CHEAP.

THE LOCALITY is quite close to Lewisham Station, opposite the handsome (visible) R. C. Church and its wide Grounds.

THE BEST SUBDIVISION in, or likely to be in, the Market.

The Frontages are to THOMAS-STREET, CARRINGTON-STREET, PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

SUITABLE FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS.

61 ALLOTMENTS to make choice from, and LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

GAS, WATER, and QUICK TRAINS.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 27th JULY, at 3 o'clock.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—The usual very liberal of the Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company, who are the vendors.

SEE PLAN. LITHOS. ARE READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (245)

POSTPONED TILL 29th JULY.

IMPORTANT SALE of the following Valuable Pastoral Properties.

By order of the Mortgagees.

In Two Lots, viz.:

Lot 1. County of Forbes, Lachlan River.

The well-known Station Property, NEILA, situated on the LACHLAN RIVER, near COWRA, with Freehold and Conditionally-purchased Lands, Conditional Leases, Government Run, Sheep, Cattle, Horses, and all belongings.

Lot 2. DISTRICT of YOUNG, COUNTY of BLAND.

The Noted Fattening Run, CURRABURRAMA, situated within 30 miles from the TOWN of YOUNG.

It is highly improved, fenced, and subdivided into paddocks, and contains an area of about 18,997 acres, within its boundaries; with it will be sold sheep, a few head of cattle, horses, and other station effects.

Titles Unquestionable.

References: Messrs. John Dawson and Son, of Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 29th JULY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

The following important and valuable pastoral estates and runs:—

LOT 1.—NEILA STATION.

This property is situated on and has many miles frontage to the LACHLAN RIVER, about 10 miles from COWRA, and contains an aggregate area of about 19,750 ACRES of land, made up as follows, viz.:—

2462½ acres, freehold
6753 acres, conditionally purchased (transferrable)
535 acres, conditional lease
5000 acres, leasehold area, more or less
5000 acres, resumed area, more or less
19,750½ acres, more or less.

NEILA is securely enclosed by about 79 miles of sheep and cattle proof fencing, principally 6 wires, and is laid out in 20 paddocks, varying in size from 500 to 1500 acres, as well as 4 small paddocks at head station, and 2 ram paddocks on the run.

The whole of the country, which has great carrying capabilities and is very fattening, is well watered, some of the paddocks having frontage to the LACHLAN RIVER, while others are supplied by NEILA CREEK and 11 tanks and dams, together forming a never-failing and plentiful supply. THE IMPROVEMENTS at the Homestead consist of stone Dwelling-house, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, servant's room, store and pantry. There is a three-stall stable, loose box and buggy house, detached huts for men, and woolshed capable of accommodating 12 shearers.

The STOCK to be sold with Neila are as follows, viz.:—

SHEEP.

Ewes	11,800	more or less, from 1½ year up
Wethers	5,165	more or less, mixed ages
Hoggets	5,874	more or less, mixed sexes
Rams	170	mixed ages
	23,009	more or less

A few head of CATTLE, and about 25 HORSES.

Stores, working plant, and belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

LOT 2.—CURRABURRAMA STATION in the Central Division

is situated some 30 miles from Young, in the well-known BLAND COUNTRY and contains an estimated area of 18,556 acres. It is recognised as one of the best fattening properties in the country, and is made up as follows, viz.:—

Freehold ...	5,713 acres
C. P. completed ...	3,080 acres
Crown lands, leasehold areas, including Reserves ...	7,391 acres
Ditto, resumed ...	2,365 acres
Total area ...	18,556

The LEASEHOLD AREA of lands within the station boundaries lies to the east side of the BLAND CREEK, which is a recognised dividing line of the run. The station is divided into 10 sheep paddocks, two horse paddocks, and two other small paddocks, one about 12 acres for cultivation. The paddocks are separated one from the other by about 60 miles of wire and other fencing, all of which is in good order.

An AMPLE WATER SUPPLY is conserved in the different paddocks by means of 11 TANKS and DAMS, the extent of which may be judged from the fact that the total excavations are equal to about 31,500 cubic yards. In addition to the above there is a frontage of five miles to the creek before mentioned, which in itself gives a permanent water supply, even in the driest of seasons. Besides the foregoing exceptionally good and permanent supply, there is a magnificent spring of water on one of the freehold blocks which keeps a large hole full at all times.

The buildings are substantial, and consist of the head station, containing 9 rooms with detached kitchen, store, &c., and men's huts, stable, hay-shed, and chaff-room. About two miles from the head station is situated a T-shaped wool shed, with pens for 12 shearers; large wool-room, fitted with an almost new Ferrier's wool press. Attached to the woolshed are the necessary sheep yards and a large underground brick and cement watertank, supplied from the roof of the shed. There are also three sets of drafting yards.

The whole of the improvements throughout are substantial and in good order.

The STOCK is as follows:—

SHEEP:

Wethers, 1 and 2 years ...	380, more or less
Wethers, fattening ...	14,341, more or less
Ewes, mixed ages ...	1170, more or less
Total ...	15,891, more or less.
Cattle ...	9 head
Horses ...	18 head.

The above properties are for absolute sale, to close outstanding accounts, and buyers of payable properties even in the last heavy drought are invited to inspect and bid for them. Every facility will be given by the respective managers in charge for full examination.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance by promissory-notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum added thereto.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

WATER FRONTAGE SITES.

In a charming spot and handy to steamers' wharf, only 20 minutes' run from city.

FOUR BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED VILLA SITES, fronting the WATERS of LONG COVE and CARY-STREET, being lots 25 to 28 of section 12 of the BIRKENHEAD ESTATE, between Iron Cove Bridge and Drummoyne.

Each block has 20ft. frontage, with depths ranging from 172ft. to 186ft.

, WITH THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM.

Exceedingly valuable Waterside Blocks of Land, suitable for RESIDENCE or BUSINESS PURPOSES, being easily reached by ROAD and WATER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described water-frontage land, in an advancing and pretty suburb.

PLAN ON VIEW. (296)

RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

THE ORIENT CLOTHING is the Most Durable and Economical Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, George-street, Sydney.

POSTPONED TILL 29th JULY.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. By order of the Mortgagees.

That High-class Pastoral Estate and Run, known as MILLER'S CREEK, consisting of

1326¾ acres freehold land
8162½ acres conditional purchases
2774 acres conditional leases
1690 acres Government leasehold area
2095 acres Government resumed area.

Together, 16,049¾ acres, more or less, of the richest fattening pastures in the noted Liverpool Plains district.

The improvements—homestead, fencing, &c.—all of good description, are particularised below.

With MILLER'S CREEK will be sold 16,170 SHEEP, more or less.

, The working plant, horses, and all other belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th JULY, at 11 o'clock, the above choice pastoral property.

Miller's Creek is situated in the Liverpool Plains District, about 20 miles distant from the Post-office at Willow Tree and Railway Station at Doughboy Hollow, and adjoins the well-known Warrah Estate, also Sevil's West M'Donald Creek Run. It contains 16,049¾ ACRES (more or less) of Freehold, Conditional Purchases, and other descriptions of land as mentioned above, and is subdivided into 17 paddocks, ranging in area from 200 to 2200 acres, and a horse paddock about 150 acres, all securely enclosed by about 62 miles of substantial fencing, erected of 5 and 6 wires with battens—5 wires and top rail, and 2 rails and 3 wires.

The country is permanently watered by Miller's, Jack's, and Warrah Creeks, and numerous springs.

The Improvements comprise a comfortable homestead with wide verandah, and containing 8 rooms, large store, a five-roomed cottage at the out-station on Jack's Creek, and three other cottages, as well as horse and milking yards, and other conveniences.

The Woolshed has accommodation for 16 shearers, woolpress room, and shearers' huts adjoining.

The country is open, richly grassed, and several thousand acres have been ringbarked.

With Miller's Creek will be sold the following sheep, viz.:—

Wethers ...	3,781	more or less
Ewes ...	9,040	ditto ditto, lambing June, September, and October
Lambs, mixed...	3,220	ditto ditto,
Rams ...	129	
	16,170	more or less.

The sheep are well-known for quality, and at last shearing gave an average of 4lb. 10oz. per head, and realised in London sales 10d per lb. in grease.

The rams are of good character and are chiefly from Hay's Merryanbone Station (originally from Learmonth's Groongal flocks) and some from Brindley Park.

The Government rents are as follows:—
1690 acres leasehold, at 3½d per acre
2095 ditto resumed, at £3 per 640 acres
2776 ditto conditional leases, at 2½d per acre.

The horses, working plant, &c., are estimated between £275 to £300.

Particular attention is directed to the above property, as it must necessarily be sold, and intending investors are invited to inspect it prior to the day of sale.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance by promissory-notes at 1 and 2 years' date, having interest at the rate of 6 per cent. added thereto.

PLAN ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors for the mortgagees. (163)

FORT-STREET, MILLER'S POINT, near Trinity Church and Argyle-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LAND, 24 feet 10½ inches by depth of about 77 feet, width at rear 36½ feet. On it is a W. Bd. Cottage (No. 52) known as the late Mrs. Drysdale's. A portion of the city that must come into much larger use and value.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,

The above, for positive sale.

Particulars of title on application to JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, King-street. (303)

NEXT THURSDAY, JULY 25.

SALE of EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES. In the Estate of the late John Brown.

5 SEPARATE VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

SUITABLE for FUTURE SUBDIVISION, or ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS.

LANE COVE, PARISH of GORDON, and BROKEN BAY.

AREAS FROM 23 ACRES TO 140 ACRES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors of the late JOHN BROWN to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, next THURSDAY, JULY 25, at 11.30,

BLOCK 1, 140 acres, Fox Valley-road, near a railway station
BLOCK 2, 36 acres, Fox's Grounds, adjoining Brown's orchard
BLOCK 3, 63½ acres, part of Brown's grant, also adjoining Brown's orchard
BLOCK 4, 23½ acres, part of Ayers's grant, next to J. Pymble's, extending to Cowan Creek
BLOCK 5, 100 acres, known as Duffy's Forest and grant, parish Broken Bay.

Lithos at the Rooms. Title good. Terms extending to 5 years at 5 per cent.

A. J. BRADY, Solicitor for the Vendors.

Pursuant to a Decree in Equity in the Suit of THURSTON and OTHERS v. THURSTON and ANOTHER.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, July 25, at 11 o'clock.

To EFFECT a CLEARANCE, and at risk of former purchasers,

17 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND in the LEMON GROVE ESTATE, Penrith.

Plans and particulars at the Rooms.

No Reserves. Terms, Cash.

THE PICK BUSINESS SITE of the CITY OF SYDNEY for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

WARBY'S LIVERPOOL ARMS HOTEL, CORNER OF PITT AND KING STREETS, SYDNEY, 52ft. frontage to King-street, 30ft. to Pitt-street. A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING OF SEVEN FLOORS, now doing THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN THE CITY. Pre-eminently suitable for a LARGE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR HOTEL, always yielding A HANDSOME AND REGULAR RETURN for capital invested.

FOR PARTICULARS, SEE SATURDAY'S HERALD, or apply to MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARRAMATTA.

In the Intestate Estate of James Connors, deceased.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 23rd July, at 11.30 o'clock,

Household furniture and effects, and numerous sundries; also, chestnut mare, butcher's cart, dogs, poultry, chaffcutter, &c.

Immediately after the above sale, the auctioneers will offer the Curator's right, title, and interest in the Equity of Redemption of 2a. 2r. 7p., on which is erected a W. B. cottage and outbuildings; also, 7a. 3r. 10p. of land fronting the main Western-road.

Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

MOUNT MITCHELL SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

IMPORTANT SALE of valuable MINING LEASES, BUILDINGS, FURNACES, MACHINERY, MINING PLANT, STORES, &c.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, (by order of the Liquidator (E. H. C. Bristowe), at the Australasian Mining Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY next, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Leases, Machinery, Mining Plant, and Stores of the Mount Mitchell Silver Mining Company, Limited (in Liquidation), Sunny Corner, N. S. W.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 11th July, 1889.

THE MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE, and MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, v. IVERS, CHARLES.

ON MONDAY, the twenty-second day of July, 1889, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest of Charles Ivers, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated at Leichhardt, in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated 19th June, 1889, registered volume 938, folio 92, and being the whole of the land comprised in lot 113, section E, on plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 1474.

TERMS CASH.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Ernest W. Perkins, Plaintiff's Attorney, 122, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEWISHAM LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Easy terms. Torrens'. Lithos

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (245)

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SYDNEY T. MOORE, son of the late Captain S. Moore, late of Moorebank, Liverpool, are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from the Marrickville Railway Station Gate House, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp, to Redfern Railway Station, thence per 11.30 a.m. train to Liverpool.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY MOORE, of the Goods Shed, Redfern Railway Station, are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Sydney T. Moore; to move from Marrickville Railway Station Gate House, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, to Redfern Railway Station, thence per 11.30 a.m. train to L'pool.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ALFRED HAYNES WARD will leave the Redfern station TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Arthur; to move from his residence, 22, Leinster-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL MAGNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Edith Jane; to move from his residence, 3, Paries-buildings, off Bettington-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY MALONEY, relict of the late Daniel Maloney, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 259, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 2 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS and Mrs. SHADE are informed the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER Jessie will move from their residence, George-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.30, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. APPLY. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES ROBERTSON FIRTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late DAUGHTER, Georgie; to move from his residence, Trueloves, Dutruc-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Captain JAMES STEWART, late Manager of the Industrial Blind Institution, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Boomerang-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, 765, George-st., and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SAMUEL GOETZE (STEPHENS) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Ada-terrace, 82, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN W. GOETZE (STEPHENS) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Samuel; to move from his residence, Ada-terrace, 82, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. J. WILD, of Manly, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Samuel Goetze (Stephens); to move from Ada-terrace, 82, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

Tenders.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

The LEASE of that extensive, handsome, and centrally-situated CORNER BLOCK of BUILDINGS, situated at the corner of GEORGE and BATHURST STREETS, Sydney, opposite the Town Hall, and known as THE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, and being in the best business part of the city.

It consists of five large shops fronting George-street (including the Premises now occupied by Riley Brothers, drapers, &c.) and four shops fronting Bathurst-street.

The said BUILDINGS are FOUR STORIES HIGH, with cellars, also three good Stores at the rear having four floors, with good gateway from Bathurst-street; there also are three floors of the best offices in Sydney for space and convenience, with a good elevator to reach them.

The lease has about 25 years to run.

The said property is undoubtedly one of the finest in the city. All particulars as to ground rent, &c., may be obtained by applying to the Manager,
Mr. W. BAILEY, on the premises.

Tenders to be sent in on or before JULY 25, 1889, addressed to the manager of the Sydney Building Company, Limited.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Formation of William-street, between James-street and Elswick-street. Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. INGLESON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, July 16, 1889.

MINERS wanted, to contract to raise 100 tons quartz weekly. Address Box 1153, G. P. O.

TINGHA PROPRIETARY TIN-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Tingha, N. S. W.
Sure and Profitable Investment.
FOR SALE, 7000 SHARES.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Company, Rothschild-chambers, for 7000 Unallotted Shares in said Company, paid up to 6s.
Tenders to be sent in for the whole or any less number by TUESDAY, the 23rd instant. Intending investors are invited to inspect the result of the last smelting of 2½ tons of ingot tin obtained from 50 tons of ore. Full particulars can be obtained at the office of the Company.
G. C. ROBINSON, Manager.
Rothschild-chambers, Collins-street.

TO PRINTERS, BOOKBINDERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited by the Hibernian A. C. B. Society for the Supply of Lodge Books.
Tenderers will submit separate prices for 25, 50, and 100 Sets, also Scheduled Prices for each kind.
Each Set consists of Ledger (or Register) Cash Book, and Night Book; also for 20 Reams of Paper, as per sample; also for other Books; samples and numbers of each will be seen at the Shamrock Club, 15, Church-hill.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary,
H. E. KELLY, Excelsior-parade, Warren, Marrickville, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, July 29, 1889, from persons prepared to thoroughly Renovate the Property known as Edward-terrace, Nos. 418 to 428, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
Specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of an improved Iron NIGHT-CART for the Municipal District of Camden.
Tenders to be in the hands of the Mayor on or before August 1, 1889.
Plans and specifications on application.
FRANK CAMPBELL, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Camden.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Cottage Residence, Harcourt Estate, Burwood.
For plans, specifications, and all particulars, apply KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Const. Engineers, 35, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Alteration and Additions to Cottage Residence, Raglan-street, Mossman's Bay.
For plans, specifications, and all particulars, apply KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Const. Engineers, 35, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS wanted for the purchase of about 50,000 new Bricks and quantity of Building Material, comprising French lights, Oregon Joists, &c. The above can be seen on the corner of Thomas and Edwin streets, about 200 yards from Croydon station. Tenders to be sent in before 10 a.m. TUESDAY. G. Bygrave, Thomas and Edwin streets.

TO FENCERS, CARPENTERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited for Removing and Re-erecting Fencing, also putting up new at Lidham Hill, Bexley, for the Trustees of the estate of the late Joseph Davis. Specifications may be seen at the house.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Gasfitting to Terrace of Houses. Apply upon the job, Lyons-road, Birkenhead. L. ROBINSON, Builder.

TENDERS wanted 100 Casks best Portland Cement, delivered Tathra Wharf, Bega. M. J. BYRNES, Contractor, Bega.

TO ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS.—Tenders given for first-class Staircases and Joiners work. Country orders punctually attended to. J. H. TRELEAVEN, 31, Walker-street, Redfern.

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